

Stirling Observes Universal Week of Prayer Jan. 7th to Jan. 10th

MONDAY AT ST. ANDREW'S — TUESDAY AT ST. JOHN'S — WEDNESDAY AT BETHEL — THURSDAY AT ST. PAUL'S — Services at 8 p.m. — Everyone Invited.

Stirling Municipal Offices Filled For Current Year By Acclamation

Councillor Gilbert Thompson Retires After Six Years — A. Brooks New Member

Stirling municipal offices were all filled by acclamation, following the annual nominations held in the Stirling Community Hall, on Monday night. There was a good attendance of ratepayers and splendid reports of the past year's business were presented by the various officials. However, there is one change in the personnel of the council, with G. Thompson retiring after six years' service and being replaced by Ashley Brooks.

Promptly at eight o'clock Clerk G. H. Luey, who acted as chairman, declared the nominations closed and proceeded to read the names of those nominated for the various offices, and invited all the nominees to a seat at the front of the hall. The nominees were as follows:

For Reeve—Wm. C. West.

For Council—E. G. Bailey, W. T. Elliott, G. Thompson and Harold Wells, of the old council, and Fred Bateman and Ashley Brooks.

For Hydro Commissioner—Thos. W. Solmes and Harold C. Bird.

For Board of Education—C. I. Hatton, H. R. Tompkins and Walter Wright.

Addresses Heard

Reeve Wm. C. West was the first speaker and voiced his appreciation for the confidence placed in him during his years of office. He paid tribute to the members of council for their untiring efforts for the corporation. While the council's work in the past year may not have been acceptable to all, whatever had been done was felt to be in the best interests of the municipality.

Turning to the financial statement, he made an explanation of the various receipts and expenditures.

Councillor Wells

Councillor Wells, chairman of the property committee, spoke of the work done in redecorating the theatre, rest rooms and council chambers. A new roof was needed on the Community Building and the sidewalks in some places were in a deplorable condition, stated Mr. Wells. This past year labour had not been available, but prospects in this regard were better for the coming year and the walks will be repaired.

Councillor Bailey

Councillor Bailey outlined the work of the Cemetery Committee. Some criticism had been heard of conditions at the local cemetery but everything possible had been done in view of the scarcity of labour. We will try and do a better job in the coming year, stated Mr. Bailey. He also told the audience that Council had changed its decision on the destruction of the large elm tree, a village landmark. Tree surgeons from Montreal had examined and tested the tree and pronounced it to be in a sound condition but suggested that it be properly trimmed. This will be done during the coming year.

Councillor Elliott

Councillor Elliott, chairman of the streets committee, spoke of the work done on the streets, and the difficulties of snow removal last winter. He stated Council had expected doing more permanent surfacing, but found some of the streets needed more base material added before this work could be done. He also spoke of a new waterworks bylaw which had been drafted, and a saving of \$500 in hydrant rentals.

Hydro Commissioner

Thos. W. Solmes, hydro commissioner, stated the local substation was 25 years old and almost obsolete. It would require renovation in the near future and the local commission had \$9,000 laid aside to do this work. The commission had suffered a loss of revenue approximately \$1000 when the Ontario Commission built a new substation to take care of the rural lines in this area, and \$800 in the reduction of rates in April last. While

Undergoes Operation

Friends of Donald Irish, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Irish, John St., will regret to learn that he underwent an appendectomy in Belleville Hospital on Monday. The latest report is that he is doing as well as can be expected.

Engell-Bailey Nuptials

The marriage of Pauline Orr Bailey, a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Bailey and the late W. E. Bailey, formerly of Stirling, Ont., to Roy George "Bud" Engell, son of Mrs. Nellie Engell, Toronto, was solemnized in St. Chad's Anglican Church at 7 p.m., Dec. 31st. Rev. G. H. Johnson officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The church, decorated for Christmas, provided a pretty setting. Mr. G. Morris played wedding music and Mrs. W. E. Hodgins was the soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Jack Bailey of Burford, Ont., wore a dressmaker suit of coral green velvet with brown accessories and a shoulder bouquet of Johanna Hill roses. Acting as matron of honour was the bride's sister, Mrs. Brock Morgan of Belle River, Ont., wearing a dusky rose wool tulle with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. Bill Engell of Toronto, brother of the groom was best man. Ushering the guests were Wallace Hodgins and Alex Munro of Toronto.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Dalfre Manor, 54 Clarendon Ave. Later the couple left for a trip to Western Ontario. They will live in Toronto.

A balance was shown in this year's operations, the commission would be faced with a deficit next year unless additional power was sold.

He stated the local commission welcomed inquiries from hydro users concerning its business and all available information would be gladly given. He had served on the Commission for a number of years and with that experience he was offering his services for another term. Mr. Bird, the other nominee, was not present at the meeting.

Board of Education

H. R. Tompkins, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education, presented an explanation of the Financial statement of the Board.

C. I. Hatton, chairman of the Teacher's Committee, spoke on the good work being accomplished at the local schools under competent staffs of teachers. The local public school had the largest attendance in its history, with one class occupying a room in the High School. If the attendance continued to increase, the village would be faced with building an addition to the present structure or a new building.

Walter Wright, the other nominee, also spoke briefly.

Rev. A. M. Lavery and Reeve Jack Morrison of Rawdon, were called upon for a few remarks, and were followed by Ashley Brooks and Fred Bateman, the two new nominees for Council.

M.O.H.

Dr. E. A. Carleton, Medical Officer of Health, addressed the meeting in regard to his work throughout the year, including special treatments given sufferers from venereal disease. He also spoke of the sewage disposal problem facing residents in the Mill St. area and reported on the survey made by officials of the Ontario Department of Health, who recommended the construction of a sewer from James St. along the ditch north of Mill St. to the Creek, thence to the western limits of the village. "Something has got to be done," stated Medical Health Officer.

Combines Won First Game

Defeat Picton Juniors 5-2 In Thrilling Game In Wellington Arena Last Night

Stirling-Marmora "Combines" got off on the right foot in the district Junior "C" O.H.A. League last night, when they defeated Picton by a score of 5 to 2. The game was played in the Wellington Arena before a large crowd of spectators.

The locals tallied twice in the first period, with Lavender from Cousins, and Bastedo, from Tanner getting credit for the markers. Trumble added two in the second stanza and Tanner one in the third.

For the losers Scott tallied one in the first, and one in the third.

Trumble and Cousins were best for the "Combines" although the second line of Bastedo, Stapley and Tanner showed some sparkling combination plays to register their tallies. McInroy in the nets, was also a standout. For the Picton squad K. McDonald was the star.

The lineup:

Combines—Goal, McInroy; defence, Utman and Whitehead; Forwards, Lavender, Cousins, Trumble; alternates, Bastedo, Stapley, Tanner, Goodchild, and Desjardins.

Picton—Goal, Carson; defence G. Lavender and A. McDonald; forwards K. McDonald, Dyer and Scott; alternates, Thompson, Lavender, Bovey, Foster and Baker.

Referee—Davie Young; linesman Art Clerk.

Local Men On New Year's Honour List

Pt. Lieut. John Clinton McGee of RCAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee, of this village, has been awarded the M.B.E., according to the King's New Year's Honour List released for publication.

Others from this district recognized in the New Year's Awards were Sgt. H. A. Dale of Tweed, who received the British Empire Medal; Warrant Officer Laurie Murdoch of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps whose wife resides at R.R. 1 Crookston, who received the M.B.E. and Marvin Clare Wellman, of Harold, Ont., Rawdon Township, who was promoted to the rank of Surgeon Commander in the Navy.

Both Pt. Lieut. McGee and Surgeon Commander Wellman are graduates of the Stirling High School and have many friends and relatives in this district who will join in congratulating them.

First Home Game Tomorrow Night

The first home game for the Stirling-Marmora "Combines" in the Junior B Hockey League will take place in the local Arena tomorrow (Friday) night, January 4th, when the Trenton squad will be the opposition. The locals have been practising hard, and although little is known of the visiting team, fans can be assured of a hard fast game. So plan to wend your way down to the local ice igloo and give the "Combines" your vocal support.

Rawdon Township To Have Election

Contest For Deputy Reeve And Council — Reeve J. W. Morrison Gets Acclamation

For the first time since 1933 the electors of Rawdon Township will go to the polls on Monday next in a municipal election. That the electors of the township take their municipal affairs seriously was evidenced by the capacity audience which attended Monday's nomination meeting.

For the office of Reeve there were four nominations, while three were nominated for Deputy Reeve and fourteen for council. Those nominated were as follows:

Reeve, John W. Morrison, Hector Whitton, Carl Clancy, W. J. Tanner; Deputy Reeve, Wilfred Spencer, Philip Carr, Carl Clancy; Councillors, Edward Bateman, Clarence Fitchett, George Weaver, Verne Heath, Stewart Brady, Gordon Bailey, Reginald McKeown, Harry Haslett, J. M. Barlow, Lindsay Pollock, Albert Cook, Oscar Merrick, Elmer Cotton.

All nominated for the office of Reeve, with the exception of J. W. Morrison withdrew and he was declared elected by acclamation by W. J. Barlow, clerk, who acted as chairman for the public meeting.

The financial statement was read and thoroughly discussed, following which the nominees addressed the gathering.

Those qualifying for office and whose names will appear on the ballot are as follows:

For Deputy Reeve, Wilfred Spencer, and Carl Clancy; For Councillors — Edward Bateman, Gordon Bailey, Stewart Brady, Albert Cook, Clarence Fitchett, Verne Heath and George Weaver.

On Mauretania

Stirling an district men arriving from overseas on the "Mauretania" which docked at Halifax on Wednesday, include Gnr. W. B. McMullen of Holloway; Gnr. W. G. Nelson of Stirling; Sgt. G. S. Bateman, Bonarlaw; Pte. A. A. Ellis, Stirling; and Gnr. Jas. Kirkey, of Harold, Ont.

Week of Prayer Stirling Churches

The week of January 6th to the 12th has been set apart as a week of prayer. There will be a service each evening, Monday through Thursday at 8 o'clock, held in the various churches as follows:

Monday, Jan. 7, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Preacher Rev. A. M. Lavery.

Tuesday, Jan. 8, St. John's Anglican Church, Preacher, Rev. W. H. V. Walker.

Wednesday, Jan. 9, Bethel Church, Preacher, Rev. C. C. Brazill.

Thursday, Jan. 10, St. Paul's United Church, Special Service—"Our Christian Calling Toward World Peace", Preacher Rev. T. F. Townsend.

Ephesians 3: 17—"That Christ may dwell in your hearts by Faith."

Everyone invited to these services, especially the young people and members of all church organizations.

All services at 8 p.m.

5th Division Court

There will be a sitting of the 5th Division Court in the Council Chambers, Stirling, on Thursday, January 10th at 10 a.m.

SEED FAIR TO BE AT NAPANEE

The Quinte Seed Growers show will be held at Napanee this year, likely in March, it was decided at a meeting of the show committee held in the Agricultural Office at Brighton.

Garages Burglarized

Provincial Police are searching for three armed men who were prevented from getting away with a cash register early Monday by the intervention of Emerson Reid, a barber at Springbrook.

The men broke into Reginald McKeown's garage, at Springbrook and were leaving with the cash register when Reid accosted them. One of them whipped out a revolver, fired once and, with his companions, dashed to a waiting automobile.

Reid, in his barber shop, heard noises and opened a window to investigate. He shouted to the men and they dropped the cash register, raced for the car and sped away. Reid was unable to give police a description of the men. Their loot was only a few cigarettes.

On Tuesday afternoon, the same men broke into Hopkin's Garage at Foxboro, five miles north of Belleville and got away with tires and other automobile accessories valued at \$700 police believe.

About People

Mr. Charlie Allen spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Whitehead. Mr. Bob Hutton spent the New Year holidays in Toronto and Weston.

Mrs. Jennet Utman spent Christmas with her son Mr. Chas. Irvine and Mrs. Irvine of Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith and children, Ottawa, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. David.

Miss Myrtle Reid, of Ottawa spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Ivanhoe.

Miss Lenora Williams returned to Toronto on Wednesday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. David.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macklin and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear, Carmel, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutton spent Friday and Saturday in Napanee, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Goodridge.

Mr. Ralph Vandervoort returned to Toronto on Wednesday after spending the vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Vandervoort.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Anderson, Billie and Bobbie, of Keswick, Ont., spent a couple of days last week guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gordonier and Mr. Delbert Ashley and Miss Eunice Emslie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers and family and Mrs. Robt. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bateman and Mrs. T. W. Gunning, Mrs. C. Gay and Miss M. Milligan all attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ella Reid in Belleville on December 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hume and family, of Burnbrae, were guests on New Year's Eve of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson, who were celebrating their wedding anniversary.

Mr. Delbert Ashley and Miss Eunice Emslie left last Friday for Windsor, where they will spend the New Year's week with their mother, Mrs. George Emslie and brother, Mr. Orville Ashley and wife.

Mrs. Roy Finkle, Misses Betty Finkle and Helen Fitchett, Pte. Gilbert Finkle and Mr. Elmer West were the guests on Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. A. Finkle of Belleville, and were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spafford, Sidney.

Couple Observe 70th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggleton Were At Home To Relatives and Friends Tuesday

Surrounded by members of their family and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Eggleton quietly celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary at their home, Mill Street, on New Year's Day. Many congratulatory messages were received while a large number of friends made personal calls to extend felicitations during the day. In the evening they were guests at a family dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton, formerly Violet Carr, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carr, were married in Stirling, at the home of Rev. F. N. Fenn, circuit rider of the Methodist Church, on January 1st, 1876. Following their marriage, they followed the occupation of farming in Rawdon Township until some 26 years ago, Mr. Eggleton turned to the carpenter trade and moved with his family to Stirling.

Mr. Eggleton is in his 89th year, and was born at Madoc Junction and has spent his entire life in the community. Some ten years ago he retired from active work at the carpenter trade but his advice is still sought at times by three of his sons who follow the same trade. In spite of his advanced years, he is a familiar figure on the streets of the village and takes an active interest in the events of the day. He is a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church and has served St. Andrew's Church in various capacities throughout the years. Fraternally, he is a veteran member of the Orange Order, joining Holloway Lodge, No. 251, in 1875, and is an honorary member of Stirling Lodge No. 110.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton had ten of a family, nine of whom are still living, Messrs. Sam, Roy, and Hector, of this village; Ervine, Mrs. L. Phillips, and Miss Ivy Eggleton of Belleville; Mrs. Amos Reid of Ottawa, Mrs. T. Benson of Ivanhoe, Mrs. Will Blakely. A son Gilbert railroad conductor, died in Brandon about two years ago.

9 Grandsons Served in War

Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton's family have a notable record of war service for nine grandchildren have served in various branches of the armed services of Canada during the Second World War. Eight of them have already arrived home, one still remaining on duty. All passed through the great struggle unscathed.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton will join in congratulating them on their anniversary and wishing them many more happy years.

PRESENT BIBLES TO RETURNED MEN

Springbrook United Church was the scene of an interesting and enjoyable gathering on Thursday night last when a presentation of Bibles was made to men of the congregation who have returned home from active service overseas. A large crowd was on hand for the occasion. A full report will be given in next week's paper.

- Coming Events -

CARD PARTY, AUSPICES L.O.B.A., No. 655, in the Orange Hall, Stirling, Wednesday, January 16th. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome, 16-2

JANUARY 7, 1946, DANCE UNDER the auspices of St. John's Women's League, at the Community Hall, Austin's Orchestra 9 to 1. Price 50c each. Refreshments served.

CORPORATE COMMUNION WILL be held for St. John's A.Y.P.A. at 8 a.m. Sunday, January 6th, followed by breakfast in Sunday School hall.

SKATING WITH MUSIC EVERY Saturday night starting January 5th. Admission Children 15c; Adults 25c. Stirling Skating and Curling Association, E. A. Luey, pres.

Hockey Game

STIRLING ARENA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4th

Game starts at 8.30 p.m.

"COMBINES" vs TRENTON

ADMISSION — Adults 35c; Children, 25c.



Busy Holidays

While many Ministers of the Federal Cabinet have left the capital to spend their holidays "at home", yet others have been compelled by pressure of duties either to remain here or travel elsewhere, with this last category including Hon. James Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, who went on a mission to Britain; Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor; Hon. Co-

lin Gibson, Minister for Air, who went West; Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction, who travelled south, and others. Premier King, Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Health and Welfare, Hon. Ian Mackenzie King, Minister of Veterans Affairs, Hon. J. L. Halsey, Minister of Finance, and other Ministers have remained in the capital and its vicinity over the holiday season.

Meanwhile, though the Federal Cabinet held a six hours long meeting after the close of the late session prior to the holidays, yet there are hints that all or almost all Ministers will be back at work this month due to the pressure of problems at this time, including, among other things, a long list of extremely important subjects, especially since Parliament will meet again without too long a delay and much work awaits the Cabinet before this next gathering. Then

again, a number of appointments may be forthcoming shortly, such as those to fill Senate vacancies, judicial posts and other changes.

Alarmists Rebuked

It is admitted in well-informed quarters on Parliament Hill that threatening unemployment and labour unrest across Canada are two of the most serious obstacles in the path of the present progress being made in this period of readjustment. However, Canada's Minister of Labour, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, and others, in Ottawa seem to be inclined to discount some of the "alarmists' stories" being circulated in this country. Indeed, it is held in Ottawa that the placement machinery in Canada is far more efficient and able to handle the situation to-day than anything which has existed in this country at any other time in our history, with official views being that the conditions now are some-

what better than "some agents of gloom predicted a few months ago" that they would be, these being the exact words used by a spokesman for the Government who declared that at the time there were predictions that half a million people would be out of employment in Canada by the end of October, 1945.

"When we realize that during the last four months we have placed over 750,000 people in the employment stream," said in part Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, "it gives some idea of the resiliency of free institutions and the ability of our Canadian economy to absorb people into productive employment." In other words when circumstances of the sudden end of the war against Japan and overnight stoppage of war production are considered in the light of the magnitude of such problems, the conditions now are, it is stated in Ottawa, much better than anticipated, especially since this is a seasonal country and at this time there is always a drop in employment in Canada, this having occurred even last year. There is no effort to minimize employment problems in Ottawa but alarmists are rebuked at this time.

Ex-Servicemen and Women

Information in Ottawa has disclosed the number of civil servants employed in the last six months, together with the number who were ex-servicemen or women, this latest information setting aside wild rumours about this matter and which have caused misunderstanding. The following list contains a number taken on strength and the number who were ex-servicemen: Archives, 3, none; Auditor General, 50, 6; Chief Electoral, 3, 2; Civil Service, 31, none; Comptroller of Treasury, 2,233, 541; External Affairs, 88, 42; Department of Finance, 218, 25; Royal Mint, 82, 50; Fisheries, 21, 2; Dept. of Insurance, 6, 1; Justice, 82, 60; Labor, 869, 546; Mines and Resources, 484, 211; Munitions, 313, 37; Defence, army 2371, 2371; air 329, 66; navy, 769, 106; Revenue, 253, 217; Taxation, 1116, 1033; War Services, 31, 4; Health and Welfare, 327, 92; Post Office, full time, 1891, 310, part time 1,492, 45; Privy Council, 9, 2; Printing Bureau, 58, 20; Public Works, 292, 136; Reconstruction, 111, 47; Research, 327, 78; RCMP, 82, 4; Sec. of State, 1; Trade & Commerce, 406, 111; Transport, 594, 199; Veterans Affairs, 327, 2143; Wartime Prices & Control, Information Service, 54, 6.

REGISTRATION, 54, 6. It is noted that notwithstanding any opinions which may be entertained to the contrary, yet it is official in Ottawa that the expedition to the Canadian Arctic, known as "Exercise Musk-Ox", has nothing secret about it and it is not a large expedition. It is merely the fourth and last such exercises, each named after an arctic animal. The first was known as "Eskimo", the second "Polar Bear", and the third "Lemming", with the first as well as second taking place in the winter of 1943-44 and the third in the winter of 1944-45, each being initiated and held in secrecy by code. However, and this is very much emphasized in Ottawa, there is no such secrecy about this latest "Exercise Musk-Ox". It is being carried out under extreme conditions of winter and through the early spring break-up so that the vehicles may be properly tested. Likewise, it should be reported from the capital that, it is anticipated, the benefits derived may be almost of greater value to civilian life than military, though, of course, both are hoped to be benefitted as technical and meteorological experts endeavor to learn much from this effort. These facts are mentioned in order to remove any false impressions which may have grown up about this expedition and these facts have been stressed in Ottawa.

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C. H. Lanigan, Native of Stirling, Dies

Dec. 13.—Charles H. Lanigan, 69, of 1811 Twelfth street, Rock Island, senior partner in the C. H. Lanigan & Son, building contractors, died of a heart attack at 10.30 a.m., December 13th in the bathroom of his home. He had been ill of the flu last week and had been under the care of a physician. Mr. Lanigan, active as a building contractor since 1905, had resided in Rock Island since 1909.

The body was removed to the Hodgson funeral home.

At the time of his death Mr. Lanigan was the general contractor on the construction of a nurses' home for the St. Joseph's hospital, Ottumwa, Iowa. He had attended church services last Sunday and was in Cambridge Monday. Early in the week he had intended to go to Ottumwa, but became ill of flu.

Mr. Lanigan, a son of the late Richard and Sarah Jackson Lanigan, was born July 3, 1876, in Stirling, Ont., Canada. He came with his parents, when he was 9 years old, to Elgin, where he was educated. He later resided in Kankakee and learned the building trade from his father.

He married Miss Katherine M. Sherrard, Jan. 23, 1907, in Cambridge. The Rev. W. H. Whittier, then pastor of the Cambridge Methodist church, officiated. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Lanigan resided in Woodstock for two years, before going to Rock Island.

Build Residences
He built numerous houses in Rock Island and was active in general construction work during his years in the city. He maintained his office in his home.

He was a member of the Quad-City Builders' Club.

Mr. Lanigan was a prominent member of First Methodist church and was the oldest member in point of service of the board of trustees, which he at one time served as president. He served as worshipful master of Trio Masonic Lodge, No. 57, in 1930, and was a past worthy patron of Rock Island chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

He was a member of Rock Island chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons and was a past three illustrious master of Rock Island council No. 20, Royal and Select Masons. He was a master of the council in 1929. He also was a member of Rock Island commandery, No. 18, Knights Templar. He formerly was affiliated with the Rock Island Rotary Club.

Surviving are the widow, a son, Richard S., Rock Island; a brother, Solomon Lanigan, Rock Island, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Helen Katherine; a son, who died of infancy; two brothers, and three sisters.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Rawdon Township
From Dec. 16, '44 to Dec. 15, '45

EXPENDITURES

From December 16, 1944, to December 31st, 1944	
Registrations, Births, Marriages, Deaths	6.75
Financial Statement	21.00
Burt Reid, error in Road Vouchers 11 and 12	22478.32
Treasurer of school sections	381.68
Equipment Grant	121.00
Road Voucher No. 12	10.79
Exchange on Cheque County Rates	23055.54

RECEIPTS	
Equipment Grant, J. W. Haggerty	381.68
Provincial 2 Mill Subsidy	3408.11
Geo. E. Thompson Taxes 1945	3000.00
Interest on Bank Account	134.09
	6923.88

RECEIPTS

January 1st, 1945 to December 15th, 1945	
Balance on hand per last audit	9581.71
Geo. E. Thompson, Taxes 1944	2000.00
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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

HOG SCHEME VOTE OVERWHELMINGLY BEHIND SCHEME

The result of the voting on the proposed Ontario Hog Producers Marketing Scheme, announced by G. F. Perkins, chairman of the Ontario Farm Products Control Board, shows that 58.6 per cent of those who voted on the scheme were in favour of its adoption, and that only 0.7 per cent voted against it, with another 0.7 per cent of the ballots being spoiled.

In all, 31,796 hog producers in the 42 counties of Ontario registered as being eligible to vote, and 29,757 of these actually cast their ballots, this being 93.9 per cent of those who registered. Of the votes cast, 29,353 were cast in favour of putting the scheme into effect, this being 98.6 per cent of those who voted, and 92.6 per cent of those who registered. Only 205 ballots were cast against the scheme, and there were 199 spoiled ballots.

Grey County, with 3,252 votes cast, had the largest number of producers voting. Of these, 3,232 voted in favour of the scheme, five voted against and there were 15 spoiled ballots. In seven counties, Norfolk, Welland, Peterborough, Northumberland, Prince Edward, Grenville and Renfrew, the vote in favour of the scheme was unanimous, not a single ballot being cast against it in these counties. Huron County, with 21 votes against, had the highest number of ballots opposed to the scheme, with 1,82 voting in favour in that county.

The figures of the voting have been submitted to the Minister of Agriculture for his consideration under the Farm Products Control Act.

SPECIAL COURSE AT O.A.C. STILL HAS VACANCIES

There is still an opportunity for returned war veterans and farm boys to enrol in the special catch-up first year class in the degree course in agriculture at the Ontario Agricultural College. This course is scheduled to start early in January, and there are still some vacancies open. It is planned to take in one hundred new students in this special class. The men who enrol now in the catch-up first year class will be able to enter their second year at the O.A.C. in September, 1946, and join the class that enrolled in September last, this saving a whole year in their studies at the Agricultural College.

It should be noted that this special class is not confined exclusively to war veterans, but that up to the limits imposed, farm boys with the necessary academic standing will also be accepted. Returned war veterans and farm boys wishing to take advantage of this opportunity are urged to make application at once to the Registrar, A. M. Porter, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Sidney Junior Farmers Organize

The annual meeting of the Sidney Junior Farmers Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nicholson, Frankford, R. R. No. 2, on Thursday evening, December 27th. Mr. Ray Hall, Trenton R. R. No. 5, who has been president for the past two years presided over the meeting. The meeting was well attended.

The treasurer's report showed total receipts for the year of \$945, the balance at the present time being \$425. The Junior Farmer Conference to be held at Kemptonville January 3rd and 4th was discussed. Carl Sine and Edison Sine, Frankford R. R. No. 2 were appointed delegates.

Considerable interest was shown in grain and livestock judging and extra efforts will be made to encourage boys from Sidney Township to attend the County Grain and Livestock Judging Competitions.

It was decided to enter a hockey team in the Centre Hastings Rural Hockey League. All games in this League are double headers and are played in the Stirling Arena on Tuesday and Friday nights. The schedule will open on Tuesday, November 8th.

It was decided to obtain thirty reservations for the 1946 Icecapades at the Maple Leaf Gardens. Part of the expenses for a trip of this kind is born by the Sidney Junior Farmers Association. Last year twenty-five Sidney Junior Farmers attended one of the N.H.L. Hockey League finals at the Maple Leaf Gardens under the same plan.

Lynn Fair, Agricultural Representative, was present and addressed the meeting on Junior Farmer work. He also took charge of the election of officers which resulted as follows: Hon. President, Ray Hall, Trenton R. 5; President, Don Nicholson, Frankford R. 2; Vice President, Douglas Harder, Belleville R. 2; Secretary, Treasurer, Edison Sine, Frankford R. 2.

Grain and Livestock Judging Committee—Ray Hall, Trenton R. 5; Douglas Prest, Halloway R. 2; Wilcott Shortt, Trenton R. 5; Leonard Marisette, Stirling R. 4.

Sports Committee—Orville May, Trenton R. 5; Ralph Campbell, Foxboro; Clarence Woods, Frankford R. 2.

Social Activities Committee—Don Nicholson, Frankford R. 2; Carl Sine, Frankford R. 2; Edison Sine, Frankford R. 2.

Harold Scool Holds Entertainment

The Christmas Concert of Harold Scool was held in Rawdon Hall, Dec. 21st, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Jane Walker. Mr. Earl Cranston acted as chairman for the programme. All musical numbers were accompanied by Miss Evelyn Bailey, at the piano. Jean Lloyd opened the evening's entertainment by a welcome recitation. The Class sang "The Night Before Christmas" after which the Juniors presented their play "Making a Cake"; two pantomimes, "Newsboy Tim" and "A Dream that wasn't True", were enjoyed by all. Piano selections were given by Audrey Brown, Colleen, Colden, Marlene and Ronald Hadley. The Carols, Silent Night, The First Noel, Hark the



PROMOTED BY C.P.R.: N.R. Crump, who completed his high school education with night courses while working as a machinist apprentice and put himself through college, has been named general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway's eastern lines, effective Jan. 1, 1946. Only 41 years of age, he has a fine background of practical railroad training and two science degrees from Purdue University. He has been assistant general manager of this territory from the head of the Great Lakes to the Atlantic seaboard for the past 15 months.

Herald Angels Sing, O Little Town of Bethlehem and It Came upon a Midnight Clear were sung. Grade five and six presented a play "Deaf as a Post". The Juniors appeared with their Christmas Carols. The Senior pupils sang "Merry Christmas Day" accompanied by guitars. Monologues were well given by Ted Colden and Robert Lloyd. The girls gave a lovely bell drill while the boys proving that

drills can be accomplished with music of their own making presented their famous Eastern Band. Miss Audrey Horton sang accompanied by a guitar. Several recitations were given to round off the success of the evening the Seniors presented the play "Fetchin' Paw Around". Amid the fun, Santa Claus arrived just in time to unload the tree. The pupils presented their teachers with a lovely magazine rack and photograph album. Proceeds of the evening's entertainment were \$16.70.

In Hymen's Bonds

HERRINGTON — MCKASEN

In Livingston United Church, Hamilton, on November 24th, Rev. James E. Eastcott officiated at the marriage of Thelma E., of Vancouver, B. C., daughter of Mrs. McKasen and the late George McKasen to Mr. Murray Herrington recently released from the R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Killis Herrington of Rawdon Township. Given away by Mr. Ernie Runion, the bride looked very lovely in white satin with sweetheart neckline, full length veil embroidered in silk. She carried yellow chrysanthemums with fern streamers.

Miss Doris Lummis of Belleville was bridesmaid, wearing a gown of pink fuchsia georgette with matching headress and carried mauve chrysanthemums.

Mr. Stanwood Herrington of Stirling was best man. Mrs. R. Herrington, mother of the groom, wore blue sheer cerise with corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Runion wore a green flowered two-piece dress with corsage of pink carnations. A dinner at 5 o'clock was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Runion, 211 Ferrie St. E., for

the immediate relatives and after a reception at 7.30 when about sixty guests assembled.

The bride and groom left for a short trip to New York where they will spend their honeymoon.

For travelling the bride wore a fuchsia wool dress with matching hat and Hudson Seal coat.

The groom's gift to the bride was a lovely flowered compact, the bridesmaid, a flowered compact with gold trimming, to the best man, money.

The happy couple will take up residence in Hamilton at 105 Victoria Ave. North.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. ELIZABETH REID

Mrs. Elizabeth Reid, widow of Charles Nelson Reid, died at her home, 95 Geddes street, Belleville, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, after an illness of about two years' duration.

Born in Rawdon township 68 years ago, the late Mrs. Reid was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan. For some time she lived at Springbrook and for the past thirty years she made her home in Belleville. She was a member of the Tabernacle United Church.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. George W. Clapper, Belleville, and one son, Charles L. Reid, Belleville; two brothers, William Morgan, Belleville and German Morgan of Peterborough; four sisters, Mrs. Jane Murray, Stirling; Mrs. Ida Keegan, Toronto; Mrs. Blanche Merrill, Toronto, and Mrs. William Shane, Belleville.

Her husband died in 1941, and a son, William died fifteen years ago. Interment in Belleville cemetery.

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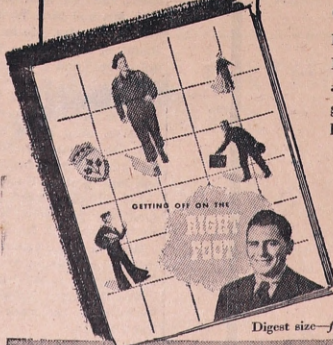
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**St. Andrew's
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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, January 6, 1946
11.00 a.m.—S.S. and Morning Worship
Subject: "A Great Promise."
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.,
Minister
Sunday, January 6, 1946

11 a.m. — Bethel
2.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant
7.30 p.m. — Wellman's

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St. Paul's United Church
Rev. A. Marshall Lavery, B.A., B.D.,
Minister
Sunday, January 6, 1946
9.30 — CBL Play — "The Boy Jesus"
10.00 — Sunday School
12.00 — Design for Living
2.30 — Carmel
7.00 — Let Conscience Be Your Guide

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, January 6, 1946

7.30 p.m. Mr. Earl Wannamaker
of Emmaus Bible School, Tor-
onto
Thurs. 8.00—Berean Bible Class
by W. E. Belch

joyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas at White Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Cpl. and Mrs. Sid Demorest spent Wednesday with Mrs. Emma MacMullen and Mrs. Jas. E. MacMullen at Springbrook.
Christmas Service at Mount Pleasant On Christmas Sunday, December 23rd, a special pageant entitled "Crusade for Christmas" was presented in Mount Pleasant Church Hall. The stage was arrayed with a large cross, a special worship centre, and several tapers which were lighted during the service.

Visitors from other points included Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and Muriel of Wellmans, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. D. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Morris Frances of Bethel, Mrs. M. McCoy, of Madoc, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, Ivanhoe, Doris and Ted Pollock of Wellmans, Mr. Jas. Campbell, Oak Hills.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver presided at the piano throughout the service and solos were given by Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Mrs. Don Heath, and Mrs. Marguerite McMullen, a trio by Miss Lois Weaver, Ruth Rose and Joyce Johnson.

The readers were Mrs. Burton Morton and Mrs. T. F. Townsend and Rev. T. F. Townsend.

The Crusaders were Messrs. Donald Spencer, Keith Johnson, Ralph Jeffs, and Frank Spencer.

The wise men were Messrs. Bobby Merrick, Gordon Reid, and John Rose. The children were represented by Misses Betty McConnell, Ruth Linn, Ruth Sharp and Ruth Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs, Miss Ellen Johnson, Miss Doris Pollock, Mr. John Reid, Miss Marion Johnson and Mrs. Herbert Smith each acted a part in the pageant. The choir included Messrs. Irwin Reid, Henry Mudd, Ernest White and Robert Hoard, Mr. Carleton Potts, Mrs. Sid Demorest and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Christmas Concert at Williams School

The Williams School S. S. No. 4, held their Christmas concert with a good attendance. The sixteen pupils and their teacher, Mrs. Stewart Hoover presented an interesting program. The school was nicely decorated and a brightly lighted tree added to the

telling.

Rev. T. F. Townsend was chairman for the evening and Miss Lois McAdam presided at the piano. The proceeds was fifteen dollars.

The programme opened with "The Christmas Cavalcade", Teddy Simpson gave the address of welcome and Mary Robb contributed a monologue.

A lengthy cantata entitled "Santa changes his Mind" was the main feature with all the pupils taking various parts and two solo parts were taken by Ruth Sharp and Mabel Seoney.

Messrs. Archie Bailey and Clarence Seoney, two trustees, spoke briefly eulogizing the work of teacher and pupils. After the closing chorus Santa arrived and distributed the presents.

The visitors in attendance were Mr. Stewart Hoover, Mrs. H. V. Hoover, Misses Ruth and Vivian Welbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna and Mrs. Steve Armstrong, of Molra, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ketcheson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, Philipston.

Messrs. Bruce and Jerry Melville of Havelock are holidaying with their grandfather, Mr. Robert Pounder.

Miss Wilma Telford, Peterborough, is spending a few holidays and New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.

Pte. Lorne White of Barriefield visited for a few days and New Years day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts and David were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Remington at Newburgh.

Mr. Reuben Parks of Madoc spent a few days and New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. Sid Demorest entertained to a dinner Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Miss Doris Sine and Mr. John L. Bailey.

Mrs. James Summers spent last week with her daughter Mrs. James Sharp and Mr. Sharp at Hoards.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Mr. Merle Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. James Parks of Campbellford on Friday.

Master Roy David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira David who has been ill for several months, was the recipient of a lovely blackboard as a gift from his school mates at the Williams school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, of Belleville, called on Mrs. John Johnson on Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts and David were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shortt on Christmas evening.

Mrs. Marguerite McMullen, Mount Pleasant, and Miss Hilda Shaw of Bannockburn exchanged visits at the Christmas season.

Mrs. Harold Johnson was taken by ambulance Saturday evening to Belleville hospital suffering from pneumonia. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Emma Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thresher, Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley and Audrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. D. Holbert and Pauline, Moira, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Miss Luella Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver entertained their family to Christmas dinner.

Mr. Elwood Johnson who has been pressing hay and straw met with a painful experience when in some way the wrist became strained and it now has to undergo a period of rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Telford of Peterborough.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett and Rosella spent the tea hour Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robinson and Donna of Roslin were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray and Cham-

ber Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Johnston and Duane of Sine, Miss Helen Bailey of Rawdon, Miss Helen McMullen were dinner guests New Year's night of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. Alfred Waterfall of Kingston, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stapley and children of Guelph are holidaying at the former's parents' here.

Miss Margaret McDonnell of River Valley spent the week end with Mrs. Ray Danford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Potter of Stirling spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. McCoy of Madoc spent a few days and Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell.

Miss Doris Sine spent a few days at Frankford with her aunt.

Master Charles Walls is holidaying with his parents in Toronto.

Mr. James Campbell, Oak Hills, visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and Doris, Mr. John Bailey, also Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine of Wellmans and Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine of Salem were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sine at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey and Barbara and Mrs. J. Batstone, Toronto and Mrs. Isobel Alliston, Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bailey for the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen received a

copy of the Gengarry News on Thursday, Dec. 26th. The paper was dated May 5th, 1944 and was published at Alexandria, Ont. A few special items were marked as Mr. David W. Kiddie was staff correspondent for Brodie District. The paper was mailed from Glen Sandfield on May 12th, 1944 and one year and over seven months later the paper arrived at its destination, still in A 1 condition. We wonder just where that particular piece of mail has been sojourning.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. H. Rowe and children of Hoards, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster and children of Ivanhoe, Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack of Wellmans also Mr. Percy Post of Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Reid, John and Gordon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvie, Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne of Ivanhoe, spent the Christmas week and with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thresher on Christmas Sunday they with Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack en-

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NOTICE—Will anyone knowing the whereabouts of a steel gate removed from N. E. Eggleston's pasture lot, Oak Hills on Hallowe'en, please notify the owner. 16-1p

LOST—In Stirling, on Monday evening, man's wrist watch. Finder notify Glenn Hay, Campbellford R.R. 2, and receive \$10 reward.

WELLMANS

Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher of Mount Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne of Ivanhoe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Douglas and family of White Lake.

Mrs. Walter Dracup, Miss Mina Dracup, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckett and family and Mrs. Wanda Beckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinds took tea Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Linn.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morton and Mrs. Dracup of Sine, and Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hendry of Toronto.

Miss Della Johnston of Belleville, spent a couple of days during the holiday with her father, Mr. Alex Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Dave Burkitt of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee and Donna and Mr. George McGee took tea Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and family of Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and Eileen and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thompson of Stanwood spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinds.

Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack took dinner Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family took dinner Sunday with Mrs.

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In proud and loving memory of our dear son and brother, L. Cpl. Donald Stapley, of the 1st Canadian Division, killed in action at Ortona, Italy, Jan. 6th, 1944.

Our memories often wander, as shadows softly fall,

Back to days of happiness, days beyond recall,

And a vision, comes before us, so fond, so pure, so sweet,

Of one whose lips are silent, whose heart has ceased to beat.

Close beside the Mora river, 'Neath the blue Italian sky,

Our beloved Don is sleeping — For Freedom's sake, he died.

He and his gallant comrades, yielded the best they had to give,

Oh how can we pay the debt we owe, — They died that we might live.

16-1p Dad, Mom and Grant

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Charles Lough wishes to thank her friends and neighbours for fruit, letters, cards, calls, also Stirling L.O.L. 445 and others for flowers, also Green's Nursing Home, staff and patients, for their many acts of kindness, during her long illness and she wishes her many friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere gratitude to all those who so kindly remembered me with cards and letters fruit and flowers, also to my neighbours and friends for their many acts of kindness during my stay in Kingston General Hospital and at Kerhaven, Stirling.

16-1p Marion Holmes

Birth

MacAVOY—At Kerhaven, Stirling, on Thursday, December 27th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip MacAvoy, of Ivanhoe, a daughter.

Paul Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty and Marlene took dinner Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Haggerty of Stirling and took tea with Mrs. Lane and family at Allan's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse of Peterborough, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutcheon and boys.

Mr. George Maybee, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Maybee and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham, Hazel, Jack and Reg. spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham on family.

Mrs. Paul Sharp, took tea Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutcheon of Burnbrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley, Hazel and Cecil spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean and Evelyn of Fuller and Hazel remained for a visit.

Mr. Roy Sharp of Kingston spent a few days with his father, Mr. Clifford Sharp, Mabel and Owen.

Mrs. Everett Maybee returned home from the Belleville General Hospital on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Andrus of Peterborough spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie and Jimmie and Miss Emma Rainie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. English of Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd spent the Christmas holiday in Toronto, with their son, Mr and Mrs. Merle Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson spent Christmas with Mrs. E. McQuigg at Havelock.

Mrs. Tom Mahoney, Alex and Eileen of Campbellford visited recently at the home of her father Mr. Alex Johnston.

Mrs. Russell Johnston spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Johnston of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson took tea Wednesday evening with Mrs. P. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher took tea Wednesday evening with Mr. A. Johnston and Della.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King of Campbellford took dinner Wednesday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred King.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haggerty and children of Consecron visited recently at the home of her brother, Mr. and

Mrs. George Haggerty.

Misses Ruth Clancy, June Heagle and Doris Dunham were Sunday visitors of Miss Patricia Pollock.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock and family were Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Pollock and Ray; Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reid, and Anne of Rylstone; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scales, and Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Scales, Harold and Ross of Minto; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson and Barbara of Pethricks; Mr. John Pollock of Springbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Ross and Ralph of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moran and family of Frankford.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Billie and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby on New Year's.

Mr. Will Mumby, Picton, is spending sometime with his sister, Mrs. Charles Lough and Mr. Lough.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Johnston and children of New Hamburg and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett and Keith Rylestone spent the tea hour on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Melkjohn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mumby of Mountain View have taken up residence in Mrs. Murney McInroy's house in the village.

Mrs. O. Crosby and Dianne of Trenton are spending sometime with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson where little Dianne is confined with pneumonia.

Cheesemaker Honored

After 31 Years Service

At the meeting of the Springbrook Cheese Co. held in the hall on Friday afternoon, the patrons presented their retiring cheesemaker, Mr. Charles Lough with a tri-lite lamp in honour of his thirty-one years as a successful cheesemaker. The following address was read by Burton Bateman while Ralph Heath presented the gift.

Springbrook, Ont.,
Dec. 28, 1945

Dear Charlie:—

It is with feelings of regret that the patrons of your factory have received the news of your retirement from the position of cheesemaker.

Thirty-one years of successful service has meant a great deal to the farmers of this Community. A good cheesemaker determines the success of many rural dairy farmers. Nothing but the highest praise can be given for the fine service you have rendered.

Your interest lay in securing successful results and in keeping everything in fine running order. Your care and supervision relieved the president and directors of a great deal of responsibility,—a fact which they have always appreciated.

To show in a small way our appreciation of your untiring efforts, we ask you to accept this lamp. As you use it we hope you will remember your association with Springbrook Cheese Factory patrons.

Signed on behalf of the patrons, G. E. Thompson, Ralph Heath, Percy Mumby, Burton Bateman, George Williams.

In a few well chosen words Charlie thanked the patrons one and all for the lovely gift.

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**Wellman's School
Concert Held**

The parents and ratepayers of S. S. No. 8 Rawdon were delighted with the splendid program presented in the school house by the pupils on Thursday evening, December 20th. Much credit is due to the efficient way in which the children were trained by their teacher, Miss Fay Fleming. Miss Mina Dracup was pianist for the evening and the fine singing showed clearly the results of the music instruction, given each week by Mrs. Chas. Fargey.

Mr. Burton Morton was chairman and the program opened with a chorus "The Bells Peal their Welcome". Keith Clancy gave a Welcome recitation. Other recitations were "Those Pants that Mother Makes" by Jimmie Rainie; "Sweetie Pet" by Mildred Morton; "My Dolly" by Shirley Dunham; "Christmas Cake" by Jacqueline Preston. Clarke Preston and Gary Hutcheon each had a comic recitation. There was a very pretty Rose Drill. Ruth Clancy and Mary Heagle were in costume and sang "The Wedding of Jack and Jill". Glenn and Craig Watson sang "Silent Night". Clarke and Diane Preston sang "Jolly Old Santa Claus". The boys, in costume, sang "The Little Red School House". The girls, in costume sang "Come to the Fair." The girls also sang "March Along" and the school sang "The Cheery Song" and "Good St. Nick". A pageant was presented "Christ and the Wise Men." There was a patriotic number in dialogue and song entitled "Fair Canada". There were seven dialogues, "The Minister's Mistake"; "Bearer of Greens"; "The Truth Telling Machine"; "The Two Santas"; "Christmas Helpers"; "The Sick Dolly"; "Hiding the Christmas Presents". The closing chorus was "The Goodnight Song". The National Anthem was sung, after which Santa appeared and distributed gifts from a beautifully decorated tree.

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FOR DEPUTY-REEVE

To The Electors of
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Having served as Councillor for the past eight years, I am appealing for your support and influence in electing me to the office of Deputy-Reeve.

During my term of office I have endeavoured to serve in the best interests of the ratepayers as a whole and, if elected as Deputy-Reeve, promise to give the same honest and sincere consideration to all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Township.

With best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous 1946 for one and all.

Yours sincerely,

WILFRID SPENCER

TO THE ELECTORS OF RAWDON TOWNSHIP

At the request of a number of ratepayers, I have accepted a nomination for the office of Deputy Reeve and hereby appeal for your support and influence in electing me to this office on Monday next.

If elected I will endeavour to serve you in the best interests of the electors as a whole.

Yours sincerely,

CARL CLANCY

TO THE ELECTORS OF RAWDON TOWNSHIP

Having accepted a nomination for the office of Councillor for the year 1946, I hereby appeal for your support and influence.

Being a heavy taxpayer in the township, I am deeply interested in all that pertains to the welfare of the municipality. Should I be elected, I assure you that the interests of the ratepayers will be uppermost in my mind, as I strive to serve you throughout the year.

Wishing one and all a happy and prosperous Year.

Yours sincerely,

Verney Heath

TO THE ELECTORS OF RAWDON TOWNSHIP

Having been nominated as Councillor for the Township of Rawdon, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence on Monday, January 7th, 1946, and if elected, will do my best to serve you.

Wishing every one prosperity and happiness throughout the year.

Yours Very Truly,

George A. Weaver.

TO THE ELECTORS OF RAWDON TOWNSHIP

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having accepted a nomination as Councillor for the Township of Rawdon, I hereby appeal for your support and influence.

If elected, I assure you of my earnest and conscientious consideration of all matters affecting the welfare of the Municipality.

GORDON BAILEY

RE-ELECT BATEMAN

FOR COUNCILLOR

To the Electors of
Rawdon Township:

Having served as Councillor for the past three years, I again appeal for your support and influence in my re-election.

I have endeavoured to serve in the best interests of the Municipality and, if successful at the polls on Monday next, will continue to put forth my best efforts in carrying on the affairs of the township.

Yours sincerely,

ED BATEMAN

Cook For Councillor

To the Electors of
Rawdon Township

Having served as a member of Rawdon Township Council for the past three years, I am appealing for your support and influence in again electing me for the coming year.

If elected, I will continue to keep the welfare of the ratepayers to the fore and will always work in the interests of the Township.

Wishing all a happy and prosperous Year.

Albert Cook.

Rawdon Council

Rawdon Township Council met on December 15th with all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on motion of Morrison and Bateman; Cook and Spencer that Theodore Reid be paid \$40 salary weed inspector plus \$2.75 for investigation re sheep and mileage. Carried. Morrison and Spencer that White be paid \$8.50 for framing Honor Roll for Township of Rawdon; Spencer and Cook that Reg. McKeown be paid \$3.75 for bulbs supplied the Springbrook Street lights; Morrison and Bateman that Stirling News-Argus be paid \$15.70 for printing envelopes and tax notices; Morrison and Spencer that Council adjourn for noon; Cook and Morrison that Council revert to general business; Spencer and Bateman that tax collector's bond premium of \$30 be paid; Morrison and Bateman, that treasurer be given power to pay the following: County Call, School Monies and the different salaries for the year; Cook and Spencer, that road voucher No. 11 and 12 for November and December

for \$1094.21 be paid; Cook and Bateman, that County Treasurer be paid \$31.50 being Township share of Hospital account for Mrs. E. Harris; Spencer and Morrison, the following sheep accounts be paid on completion of affidavits; John Fleming \$21; Sanford Spry \$38; Lindsay Mumby \$2; also Albert Twiddy \$2; Valuation Fees; Cook and Morrison that Councillor E. Bateman be paid Township Bounty of \$25 for shooting a bear; Spencer and Cook, that the Council as a whole go into a committee on By-law. By-law No. 676 was passed appointing Deputy Returning Officers, Poll Clerks, and Polling Booths for the year 1946.

A motion was passed by Morrison and Bateman, that Council revert to general business; Spencer and Cook that Council adjourn for Board of Health to meet; Morrison and Cook that Council revert to general business; Spencer and Bateman that Arthur Wilson be paid \$153.30 premium on Road Insurance for Township; Morrison and Cook that Clerk order dog tags for the year 1944 and by order in Council that Don Heath be billed for sheep killed on Alton Had-

ley's farm by Heath dog; Cook and Bateman, that the minutes be adopted as read.

PETHERICKS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Case, Toronto, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Barnum, Guelph, and Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Loynes of Ottawa and Belleville spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum.

Mrs. John Simpson spent the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grant Kerr of Caniffon.

Mrs. Harry Watson is convalescing at the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Barnum.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kerr on the birth of a son, born December 29th.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. M. Thomson and family at the death of their daughter Mrs. Angus Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Redden and family of Warkworth, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wallace of Campbellford spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Irwin.

Mr. Hector Arnold and Mr. Clarence Barnum are attending the Cheese Producers' Convention in Toronto this week.

The National Film Board has trained enough projectionists to enable a Volunteer Projection Service to operate in at least 60 urban communities. Volunteers from national service organizations are thus able to show films on subjects of community interest.

The exports of tulip bulbs from the Netherlands will reach, this year 25,000,000 guilders of which over 10,000,000 guilders worth will have gone to North America.

Distribution of National Film Board films abroad is effected through 25 Canadian diplomatic and trade offices as well as through National Film Board regional offices in London, New York, Washington and Chicago. Recently two new offices were opened, one in Mexico city and one in Sydney, Australia.

It is estimated that aluminum has done as much to win the war as have bombs and powder.



Hello Homemakers. Starting the New Year with good resolutions is often like admiring a jar full of cookies put on the kitchen table about three-thirty in the afternoon. Fifteen minutes later the children have been in from school, changed their clothes, helped themselves to a cookie or two or three, and then gone out to play. The jar of cookies, which you thought would last all week, has been completely emptied.

If you weaken for a day, we trust that your resolutions will be reconsidered, just as the cookie jar has been refilled.

TAKE A TIP

The Homemaker's resolution:

1. Plan meals around the daily essentials—1 serving meat or fish or eggs, 2 servings of vegetables, 1 raw vegetable, 1 citrus fruit, or tomato juice, 4 slices of whole wheat bread, or whole grain cereals, 1 pint of milk or 2 servings cheese and a pat of butter.
2. Acquire the habit of using desirable working procedures.
3. Check on purchases within the family income.
4. Apply nutritive cooking methods for every meal.
5. Develop new serving ideas as well as attain standard products.
6. Show the ability to set an attractive table.
7. Entertain friends simply with ease and pleasure.

THE SUGGESTION BOX

During a recent visit to northern Ontario, we exchanged recipes with homemakers who have a high reputation for delicious food. From time to time we are publishing their 'pet' recipes. Here are a few:

FUDGE CAKE (Mrs. D. G. S.)

2 pkgs salted peanuts, 1 can of sweetened condensed milk, 2 cups crushed graham crackers or vanilla wafers, 2 sqs. unsweetened chocolate.

Melt chocolate in double boiler. Add milk and blend, stir in cracker crumbs. Crush peanuts, spread half in bottom of greased pan, pour on the partially cooked chocolate mixture and press down. Spread remaining nuts on top.

DARK GUMDROP CAKE (Mrs. L. M. G.)

2 eggs well beaten, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1 cup butter or shortening, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1 lb. gumdrops, cut with scissors, 1 cup sweetened apple sauce, (thick), 2 cups all-purpose flour, 1/2 tsp. baking powder, 3-4 lb. Sultana raisins (boiled 5 mins. in enough water to cover, drain and cool), 1 tsp. soda, dissolved in 1-2 cup boiling water.

Mix sugar, butter, add well beaten eggs, salt, cinnamon and thick apple sauce, half the flour and drained raisins. Add gumdrops to rest of flour and add to batter. Stir in soda and hot water last. Cook in a covered casserole for 2 hrs. at 275-300 degs. Remove cover last 5 mins. to brown top.

BRAN MUFFINS (Mrs. W. M.)

2 heaping tbsps. shortening, 1-4 cup brown sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup milk, (prepared dry milk or whole milk), 1-4 tsp. salt, 1-2 cup prepared bran cereal, 1 cup flour, 2 1-2 tbsps. baking powder.

Cream shortening and sugar. Beat in egg. Add milk, sift flour, add baking powder. Stir in flour, until it disappears. Pour in greased muffin tins. Bake in electric oven at 400 degs. for 15 mins.

PRINCESS CAKE (Mrs. C. D. M.)

2 eggs, 1-2 cup shortening, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup thick sour milk, 2 tbsps. cocoa, 1-2 tsp. nutmeg, 1-2 tsp. cloves, 1 tsp. soda, 1 tsp. baking powder, pinch salt, 2 cups flour.

Mix soda with milk. Beat eggs, add shortening and sugar, continue beating, stir in sugar and raisins. Sift dry ingredients together and mix into a bowl alternately with soda and milk. Four into greased cake pan. Bake in preheated electric oven at 350 degs. for 45 mins.

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2 cups icing sugar, 3 tbsps. coffee, few pieces almonds.

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Financial Statement FOR THE Village Of Stirling

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1944	\$ 6341.83
1945 Taxes transferred	19186.03
Arrears of taxes	1995.92
Dog Tax	122.00
Fees, rents and fines	11.39
Bata Shoe Co. rent for engine	150.00
Rebate of Road Subsidy from Co.	304.02
Court fees from S. H. & R. 1944	50.00
Government relief from 1944	28.67
Int. in bank	10.13
Rent for voting booth	12.00
Mrs. Long, licenses 1944 & 1945	100.00
Mrs. Alger, (tile for culvert)	20.90
Conger Coal Co.	10.00
Medical Health (Prov. Gov.)	11.85
Gov. Subsidy 1 mill	451.93
	28846.07

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$ 825.00
H. Juby	600.00
Clerk	250.00
Treasurer	150.00
Collector	150.00
Assessor	90.00
Auditor	100.00
Fire Chief	100.00
Engineer	150.00
Fire Brigade	24.00
Honorariums	204.00
Selecting Jurors	12.00
Harry Potter	40.00
	2695.00

Roads and Bridges

Bruce Stanley	60.00
Frank McGrath	2.70
Sam Bowen	215.37
Harper Rollins, (shovelling snow)	15.30
L. J. Cooper	2.70
Geo. Belshaw	7.75
Bruce Bell (shovelling snow)	50.15
J. O. Forestell	3.60
Harry Morrow	39.20
Harry Jones	131.65
D. M. Sine	310.75
Wells Bros.	37.48
Harold Juby	4.35
County Hastings (grader)	43.57
Roofers Supply	158.33
McIntosh & Wells	1.00
Harry Potter	4.22
Fruit Machine Co.	25.92
Claude Tucker	15.87
Treas. Hastings Co.	14.87
B. Emmons	6.30
W. L. Munroe	22.30
Stirling Motor Sales	43.70
Melklejohn Hardware	4.62
	1221.90

Miscellaneous

Safety Box	3.00
Election Expenses	31.56
Insurance	352.23
Printing and Advertising	204.63
Parks	56.70
Charity	25.00
Grants	125.00
Relief	10.00
Hydrant Rentals	813.47
Street Lighting	1747.08
Fire Hall	47.29
Municipal World	50
C. & J. Valentine	25.00
G. H. Luery (registration)	12.00
Penalty from C. Conley's taxes	2.25
Mrs. W. Whitty (rebate on taxes)	2.20
Clinton McGee	37.05
Fred McCutcheon	2.50
R. A. Patterson	44.45
Geo. Belshaw	25.00
St. Paul's shed	65.00
Stirling Motor Sales	5.00
N. E. Eggleton	25.50
County Levy	3442.90
County Levy (exchange)	2.50
Library (grant and rent)	582.52
	7689.94

School Board

Bal. of 1944 Pub. School	\$3800.00
Bal. of 1944 High School	4200.00

Board of Health

Harold West	50.00
M.O.H. Salary	150.00
M.O.H. (Special treat.)	242.00
All Debentures Paid	442.00
Deb. 32	1103.73
Deb. 34	110.37
Deb. 15	1557.10
	2771.20
Total Expenditures	22820.04
Outstanding	75.00
Expenditures	22745.04
Balance in Bank	6101.03
	28846.07

Cemetery Current Account

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1944	\$ 1049.72
Collections	893.00
Interest earned, Trust Fund	208.79
Transfer from Gen. Acct. H. Potter's Salary	40.00
	2191.51

EXPENDITURES

H. Potter, salary	840.00
H. Potter, extra	25.90
R. Rupert (snow shovelling)	5.60
H. Rollins	150.00
J. Markell (fixing lawn mower)	4.00
Geo. Belshaw	9.00
Stirling Motor Sales	.75
Waterworks	10.00
Sam Bowen	5.85
Postage	16.20
Melklejohn Hardware	3.70
Allen Wannamaker (sharp mowers)	10.35
Paid to Theatre	3.75
	1085.10
Balance in bank	1106.41
	2191.51

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Balance in bank \$ 441.51

Perpetuities Paid:

Mr. Andrew Kirke	\$ 34.00
Mrs. Geo. Megginson	66.67
Mrs. E. McMullen	33.33
Hans Cosby	66.67
Hiram Dafeo	66.67
Mrs. P. O. Elliott	66.67
Mr. P. Utman	66.67
Mrs. S. E. MacTavish	66.67
Mrs. Emma Rose	66.67
Percy Craighead	100.00
Mrs. A. Fanning	66.67
Mrs. Chester Board	33.33
Mrs. E. A. Brown	66.67
Jas. Clements	66.67
Bank Int.	3.04
Interest from bonds	205.75
	208.79

Investments and Dispersals:

Victory Bonds purchased	1000.00
Earned interest transferred	208.79
Balance in bank	442.54
	1651.33

THEATRE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1944	791.11
Rentals	150.00
Theatre	2300.00
Hydro Share of Coal	130.91
	3372.02

EXPENDITURES

Wilfred Gravers	625.00
Hydro	212.58
Waterworks	30.24
Stirling Motor Sales	3.00
Melklejohn Hardware	68.90
Roy Eggleton	100.00
Wilfred Gravers	12.50
C. McGee	65.04
J. L. Good, painting	136.45
Wells Bros.	40.00
Livingstone Stokers	8.90
Postage	2.00
B. Duffin	6.80
Can. Performing Right Society	27.03
Hadley (coal)	523.65
Dominion Store	3.50
Maurice Bell	472.85
Mrs. E. Ward	7.25
Houston Co. Ltd.	17.83
Fred Elgie	33.95
McIntosh and Wells	4.00
	\$2401.47
Balance in bank	970.55
	3372.02

Liabilities Nil.

Liquid Assets

Bank Credit	970.55
Accounts Receivable	10.00
Cash in Manager's hands	265.04
	1245.59

DEBENTURE REPORT

No.	Description	Years Pay Yrs. to run	Rate	Unpaid Prin.
15	C. & S. Building	2	5%	\$ 2887.41
30	& 31 Water System	varies	6	35000.00
32	High School Addition	13	4	10408.55
34	High School Extra	13	4	1102.16
				\$49998.12

WM. C. WEST,

Reeve

HARPER ROLLINS,

Treasurer

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The Girl of The Double R

By Betty Blockinger

CHAPTER VI

When Ralph Rowland went to war, his sister, "Rusty," was left in charge of the ranch. Soon black market operators got busy and slaughtered some of her cattle. She called Ladue Decker, a neighbouring rancher, to come over, but he laughed at the idea of gangsters and proposed to her. Rusty turned him down. While ranch vigilantes were being organized at Rusty's place, a report came over the telephone that Decker's ranch had just been raided. The ranchers left for Decker's at once, and Rusty called Dr. Herb Westmore, a veterinarian whom she greatly admired, to tell him the news. Dr. Westmore, she thought, acted rather strangely. After the meeting of the ranchers Rusty questioned Dr. Westmore rather closely and incurs his resentment.

"Come a fresher midsummer, and you'll regret the labor you made us put in," he forewarned.

"But if there is no fresher—Manny please run out and bring Doctor Westmore in to dinner. You will find him at the corral."

"Rosalynn," Mrs. Rowland spoke sharply, "you will find the young man who went out to look for you and invite him to share with us."

"Yes," Rusty agreed, "yes I will."

She found Doctor Westmore in his car, preparing to leave.

"Mother reminded me I was supposed to be a lady," she told him gravely. "If you can accept my apology, please come in and try the roast chicken. And I do apologize."

"I'll be very glad to," he accepted. One couldn't help liking him, Rusty decided. Her mother did. So did her uncle. And Manny—well, Manny was a fixture at his side.

And she—did she like him? She sought to compare him with Decker. He wasn't handsome as Decker was handsome. He was—was strength incarnate, strength softened by a peculiar tenderness.

"This is chicken at its best," he remarked at the table.

"I prefer fresh sage for the stuffing," Mrs. Rowland said, frowning.

"I'll send you some herbs if you'd like them," said Westmore. "My mother has quite a garden."

"You're from whereabouts?" inquired Uncle Jed.

"Pacific Northwest," he corrected, and offered no more.

As they talked on, Rusty marvelled that any man could appear to be so open and yet reveal so little about himself.

It was comparatively quiet for the next few days on the Double R.

Decker telephoned to Rusty to say he had to make a trip to the State capital. She should behave herself during his absence, indulge neither in night riding nor visiting with questionable characters.

"What do you mean by that?" she demanded.

"I can't tell you over the tele-

He:

Come live with me and be my love
And we will all the pleasures prove
That valleys, groves and hills and fields,
Woods or steeply mountain yield.

— Marlowe

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She:

If all the world and love were young
And truth in every lover's tongue,
These pretty pleasures might we yield
To live with thee and be thy love.

— Walter Raleigh

phone," he protested. "You would not want me broadcasting my suspicions, would you? You know how our neighbours enjoy our confidences."

Both heard the click of several receivers and Decker laughed. "That brought them up, didn't it?" He'd say no more.

On Sunday morning, Rusty returned from a ride to find Westmore's car in the driveway. Her heart was in a whirl, until she found that only Miss Westmore had come.

"I hope I'm not too poor a substitute," the woman said dryly. "I did bring your pony. She seemed glad to be home."

Adelaide Westmore's harsh manner covered a painful shyness which dropped the moment she donned breeches and found her feet anchored in stirrups.

The change in her, after an hour's ride, was visible to everyone. "Just what the doctor ordered," she admitted grimly. "He needs this too. It doesn't pay to close yourself in. You get warped."

They prevailed upon her to spend the night and when she left at noon the next day, both Uncle Jed and Mrs. Rowland were loud in their praise of her.

In the days that followed, Rusty wondered if she'd ever find time to leave the ranch for even a day. By telephone persuasion she succeeded in bringing a representative from the State agricultural department out to discuss the possibility of forage crops. By telephone she also managed to hire a specialist to oversee the work of the Mexican labor they had been promised.

She attended meetings at the different ranches, trying to infuse the ranchers with her ideas, handicapped as she was both by youth and inexperience.

And there was her own truck garden to consider.

One of her new riders came upon her digging loam for seed boxes near the river bed.

"I've an idea," he remarked.

"Don't know what it's worth. We could have a barbecue—every man winning his food by diggin' a space—"

Rusty sat back on her heels. "That is an idea—if I could find someone who could plough and live among the rest of the hands after he'd so disgraced himself—"

"Why don't you appoint Hank straw boss? He'll round them all up."

The Double R held the barbecue, the hands relaying their work so each could "put in a stretch" on the truck garden, urged on by the savory aroma wafting from the pit under the oak trees. The early guests ploughed and harrowed; the later ones ran drills and irrigation ditches; the last of the lot dropped seed.

Hank was voluble. "They're a-goin' to take an interest in this garden now, you watch! Betcha ain't one of them won't come up 'n' offer to lend a hand hooin'! Better keep an eye on them, though; doubt one could tell a weed from a tater."

Just then, the two new riders, having completed their seeding of the acre corn patch, walked towards the oaks.

"Rusty,"—Decker's fingers dug into her arm—"those two—who are they?"

"New hands. I signed them on the day before you left."

"Get rid of them. Get rid of them quick, Rusty, before they get your ranch into more trouble than it's in now. Look at their walk. That's my idea of a march."

Rusty bristled. "You've done nothing but criticize. I'm tired of it. If you don't like the way the Double R is being run, go home. I don't like your attitude, Deck, and I don't intend—"

"Spitfire," he teased. "You go off like a miniature volcano."

"You can talk to them," she flashed. "If you doubt them, why don't you face them? Ask them why they've signed on here."

"And play into their hands?" countered Decker. "Oh no! Well, you stay and entertain the lads. I'm going up to the house. And, Halfpint, remember, when I'm out to rope a tricky steer, I don't come up head on. First I make sure there's a good horse under me, plenty of stout hemp in the coil. Then I ride up from behind."

After Decker had gone up to the house, Rusty stood wondering. He could be right in suspecting those two new hands. She remembered her own doubts about them just after she had hired them.

Slowly, she approached the board table under the trees, where they now stood eating with the rest of the hands.

"Sure nuff" one was saying to Hank "but that was the last war. Somehow they figure old hands like us couldn't stick a cavalry mount in this one."

Rusty's heart lifted. How ridiculous to have doubted them—to have thought they might be deserters! They looked old enough to have been in the last war. And hadn't much of the cavalry's force been picked from the ranks of the Western cowboys?

"Who knows," she told Fatso, as she and the kitten walked toward the house later, "but what Herb also will have some explanation some day."

Fatso, making her way daintily, stopped short, sniffed and then growled.

"Gosh, Sis, that cat's more like a dog than a cat," said Manny from the darkness.

"More like Rusty," chuckled Decker, and now Rusty could see him perched on a chopping block beside the path. "That's the way Rusty goes through life. Comes purring along, and when you least expect it, stops and growls. Where did you get the little beast, Rusty?"

"Doc gave it to her," supplied Manny.

"You get rid of it, Rusty, and I'll bring you a Persian," Decker said quickly.

Manny giggled. "If you're aimin' to keep up with Doc, Decker, you'll have to bring her a cat and me two dogs."

"Manny!" snapped Rusty. "It was Miss Westmore who gave me the kitten—"

"That old—" Decker checked himself. "I didn't think she'd give anyone anything but the creeps Rusty, I want to talk to you. Manny, you may know it, but your mother wants you."

Rusty waited until Manny was gone then asked, "What do you know about Miss Westmore?"

"Enough to know she isn't Miss Westmore," Decker answered. "Enough to know she's a registered veterinarian and registered under another name."

Rusty stiffened. She believed him because of the slip Adelaide had made when she was at the ranch—and because of her knowledge of Herb's work, her ability to carry on during his absence.

"They might be married," Rusty said slowly. "They could have been married after she'd registered and the new name not yet placed on the license."

"That's what I think," Decker returned. "What's more, I don't believe they want it known. With every ranch filled with marriageable girls, and the present man shortage, any man of his age could pull in business if he posed as single."

Decker turned to see the two new hands approaching.

"Well what is it?" he asked brusquely.

"We'd like to speak to our boss," answered one.

"I suppose it's something you could not discuss with Piney?"

"That," responded the man, "is for Miss Rowland to decide."

"Now look here—"

"Decker!" Rusty closed her hand about her wrist, then turned to the two hands. "What is it you want?"

"Well Miss, it's about that sump below the spring. We was noticing it."

"You could grow some celery there if you had a mind to, they like bogs."

"Too bad you men didn't hire out on a farm where they need—" Decker began.

"Decker!" Rusty wheeled on him, back to the hands. "I appreciate your suggestions. Will you please come to my office to discuss it tomorrow? And thank you for what you did today."

Then to Decker, "I'm going in now."

She walked away swiftly, Fatso bounding before her.

In her room, she considered what Decker had said. How, if only his men had gone with Slim to Doctor Westmore's, had he known of the fund poisoning lecture? Why should one of those men have listened in and then reported to Decker?

"Fatso"—she shook the kitten—"I wish you'd stop humming and start talking. What does go on at the vet's? Yet would they invite me to spend a week or ten days there if there was anything wrong?"

Later, her troubled thoughts intruded into her sleep, to cause her to dream of Slim Jack going from the veterinarian to veterinarian seeking help, and one vet would be Decker, the next Westmore, and each would tell Slim he was suffering from fungi poisoning.

The day after the barbecue, Rusty was busy overseeing the final check of the yearlings scheduled to go to the feeder that day, when Hank rode

"Dangedest thing, Miss Rusty," she said. "That there feeder, Michaels, who was takin' his lot, don't want them. Says he ain't takin' on any more stock till he kin make sure he kin sell them at enough to pay for the feed and handlin'." Says we got to wait till the government makes up its mind what's a cellin' price."

Rusty stilled Red Star and sat a moment looking at the young stock, seeing them as they'd look after months on the summer range, no longer sleek.

Then she rode over to Piney to report Hank's message.

"I dunno, Miss Rusty," the old man said. "Seems like you shoulda sold straight to the packer while you could. Nobody would blame you, 'cause you can't count on a steady feeder's market these days and it won't pay you to keep the stock on here eatin' up their profits. Feed comes high."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Native of Stirling Heads Postal Services In Moose Jaw District

Moose Jaw, Dec. 12—From battling 40 foot snowdrifts as a mail clerk to directing the postal services of Moose Jaw district is the step J. Fred Anderson has taken in the last 35 years.

Mr. Anderson's appointment was confirmed Saturday. He has been acting director since the retirement of W. J. Motherwell last October.

When Mr. Anderson came west in 1906 he had no intention of staying west or of getting into postal work. He wanted to get a first hand glimpse of the west his father had told him about when he taught school in southern Manitoba in the early 70's.

When he got his first view of the prairie in August, it was cold and uninviting. Like the rain sodden earth, his spirit of adventure and his thoughts of working in the golden harvest fields were dampened.

He had come out on a harvest excursion train and thought he would work here until Queen's University opened in the fall. Regina appealed to him more than the country so when a former school chum advised

him to try to get a job at the post office, he did.

John Nichol was then postmaster and he told him he could have a job if he wanted to work from seven in the morning until 10 at night. Even that seemed more pleasant than working in the fields, so he accepted.

He hadn't worked long until he forgot about going to university. He found postal work interesting and in 1908 he went on the road as a railway mail clerk. This he liked even better than working in Regina, although the work was highly specialized and entailed a great deal of responsibility.

"The work of a railway mail clerk is as interesting and fascinating as any work in the postal service and not only that, but while on that job I saw the growth of western Canada," he said.

Thousands of settlers were coming to the west at that time and everyone was filled with enthusiasm and new hope, but there were hardships, too, he said.

The Goose Lake line which ran out of Saskatoon, to Rosetown, the end of the steel was a run he won't forget. The road was laid without much ballast and every turn meant grabbing for the safety rods. Minor smash ups happened often, but were usually caused by the trains running off the track and seldom was anyone injured, he said.

One trip along the Goose Lake line in 1910 when the drifts were 40 feet deep was one of the most memorable occasions.

The train left Saskatoon on Dec. 17th to make the 238-mile run and didn't get back to the terminal until New Year's Day.

Eight mail clerks on other runs and Mr. Anderson wound up in Kindersley on New Year's Eve and afraid they might be marooned there and miss their holiday dinner, they went out and bought a turkey and all the trimmings that go with a New Year's dinner and cooked their own dinner on the train.

During his time as a railway mail clerk Mr. Anderson made his headquarters at all the terminals including Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Regina, Rivers and Brandon. The run from Rivers to Wainwright was the longest of any railway post office in the west.

He was transferred to the office

of the superintendent of railway mail service in Moose Jaw in 1912 and continued there until the amalgamation of mail departments with the post office inspectors' branch in 1919. At that time Moose Jaw and Regina were vying with one another in population and Moose Jaw was made the centre because at that time it appeared to be the most important railway centre, according to Mr. Anderson.

In 1943 he became a post office inspector as such became acquainted with every post office in the Moose Jaw district.

As in his early days on the train he had to battle the elements again only this time he didn't have railway tracks to guide him and as a consequence spent many lonely hours lost on the roads. In 1943 he was promoted to the position of superintendent of investigation and remained in that position until the retirement of Mr. Motherwell. In his new position he has more than 700 post offices in southern Saskatchewan under his supervision.

Mr. Anderson was born in Stirling, Ont., went to school there and started to teach at McClure, Hastings county, at 18. This was the same school where his father had taught years before.

Mr. Anderson married a western girl in 1912. They have two daughters Mrs. W. M. Hamilton and Mrs. T. D. Dow, both of Montreal, and a son, Richard, recently discharged from the RCAF.

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CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 29—(ENS) Carrying on a family tradition which commenced in 1874, Harry M. Fowlds, son and grandson of wardens of the united counties of Northumberland and Durham, has announced that he would be a candidate for counties' warden at the coming election on Tuesday, January 15.

Member of a family long prominent in county and municipal affairs, Mr. Fowlds has just completed his first term as Reeve of Campbellford. A native of Hastings with which his family has been associated since 1850, he received his education at Campbellford High School, Trinity College, School, Port Hope, and the University of Toronto.

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Bride And Groom Honoured

Thursday evening of last week over one hundred and fifty friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vance, Fourth Line, of Rawdon, to honour their only daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan, bride and groom of the Month.

Mr. Volney Richardson very capably acted as Chairman for the gathering. All joined in community singing under the leadership of Mr. Frank Harding with Miss Katharine Wright at the piano.

Following the Chairman's address, Miss Wright favoured with a piano solo. Mrs. Will Dewry gave a reading and Mr. John Mulheron sang a solo. Speeches were given by Messrs. Jack Morrison and Harvey Pitcher. Mrs. Hiram Rodgers gave a reading and Mr. Frank Harding favoured with a solo accompanied by Miss Frances Morrison with the guitar. Miss Jean Farrell gave a delightful solo accompanied by Mr. Vincent Farrell.

Mr. Gordon Green read an address on behalf of the Charivari Group presenting the couple with a Large Mirror and a Medicine Cabinet. Mrs. Tom

Bedford read an address on behalf of those present and the couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts in the form of a Miscellaneous Shower.

Following a bounteous lunch everyone bade farewell at the close of a jolly evening.

Dear Phyllis and John:

We have gathered here this evening for a two-fold purpose; first, to extend to you our heartfelt congratulations in your having reached this important stage of your life, namely, the matrimonial stage; second, someone has wisely said that our homes are the greatest and noblest institutions of our land; you are starting a new home. Our sincere desire is that your newly founded one will embrace all the virtues that go to make an ideal home.

"You've launched your craft for life upon the matrimonial sea. But quickly vanish even those Leaving no trace behind. And happy may your voyage be With sunshine all along To brighten both your paths, and make Your lives one grand, sweet song. Now with yourselves your joys will rest We hope they'll not be few,

When many years have rolled around With pleasure you'll review. The marriage vows are sacred ties, Your hearts with joy do bind, And as each anniversary comes Your lives be more entwined. Your home should ever be to you The dearest spot on earth May cares pass lightly o'er and leave A cheerful, fireside hearth."

May these gifts ever remind you of your friends, in this community.

On Wednesday night a large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wannamaker, Frankford Road, and presented Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan with a chesterfield chair and hassock from the community and an electric table lamp from the Charivari gang. An appropriate address was read by Harry Vandervoort and the presentations were made by Allan McDonnell and Don Tucker.

Entered Into Rest

JOHN EASTWOOD

A native and life-long resident of Rawdon Township, John Eastwood, 88 died on Christmas Day at his home on the 12th Concession.

He had been ill for a long time and is survived by a son George at home. The funeral took place Thursday, from his residence to St. Mark's Anglican Church, Bonarlaw, with interment at Springbrook.

Services At St. Paul's

The Sundays of December 23rd and December 30th were Red Letter Days for St. Paul's United Church. On Christmas Sunday, the music was of a high order with Christmas Anthems and Carols, and a duet by Mrs. Harold West and Mrs. Millar, and in the evening a solo by Douglas Pyear. Two beautiful brass vases presented by Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Lavery were dedicated.

At the morning service Rev. A. M. Lavery preached on the subject — "Thoughts on Christmas" stressing the great importance of Christmas to the World, and unless the Christmas Spirit entered our hearts, we have not caught the significance of Christmas.

The evening was of special nature when by candle light, Mr. Lavery told in his own matchless way, the beautiful Christmas story. The moral of the story was that the meanness gift, if presented with love turned into pure gold. The church was beautifully decorated with Christmas trees and flowers.

At the morning service of December 30th, the infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Detlor and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stapley were baptized. At the morning service, Mr. Lavery preached a very forceful sermon on the subject — Please shut the door, urging upon everyone the necessity of man.

My Sincere Thanks

Having withdrawn from the Village Council, after six years service, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the electors of Stirling for the confidence reposed in me; also to my colleagues for their co-operation and assistance during my tenure of office. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve.

Wishing one and all the best of everything throughout the coming year.

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forgetting the failures of 1945 and pressing forward to better things in 1946. On both these Sundays the church was well filled. At 11.30 on Monday evening the watch night service was held in St. Paul's church.

In Hymen's Bonds

MACMULLEN — SMALL

A very pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized on Saturday, December 1st, 1945 at 2.30 p.m. in St. Saviour's Anglican church, Sunbury, on Thames, Middlesex, England, with the Vicar Rev. G. W. Elcock officiating when Nancie Jean Small, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Small of 102 Vicarage Road Sunbury, became the bride of Pte. Ormel Boulter MacMullen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen "Sunset Farm" Stirling, Ont., Canada.

Tall brass vases artistically arranged with choice chrysanthemums in vari-coloured shades were silhouetted against the pure white altar hangings of the church.

The music on the organ was Handel's "Largo" followed by "The Bridal Chorus" as the bride entered the church on the arm of her father. During the signing of the register in the vestry, Miss June Phillips rendered a vocal solo "I'll walk beside you".

The bride was a picture of loveliness in a floor length robe of stiff white taffeta in sheath effect with slight train, the bodice shirred below the heart shaped neckline, the long tapering sleeves ending in points at the wrists, a full length embroidered tulle veil decorated with seed pearls and caught to a headress of artificial lily buds and pearls completed the costume. The bride carried a large shower bouquet of Rosy pink chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern centered with a silver horse shoe attached to satin ribbon streamers. She wore the groom's gift, a gold engraved heart shaped locket from Canada.

Miss Brenda Rodgers was chief bridesmaid, wearing an ankle length gown fashioned Victorian style of sky blue net, flowing in soft ripples poised over a foundation of matching taffeta, a sky blue shoulder length net veil caught to her calot headress with clusters of artificial flowers. She carried an old fashioned Victorian posy of real flowers to tone with the wedding ensemble.

The Junior attendants Misses Veronica Harnden, Gillian Webber, and Ann Powell wore floor length Victorian style dresses of Dawn pink softly billowing net with rows of frills over a foundation of taffeta decorated with forget-me-nots and sky blue ribbon sashes. They carried heart shaped muffs with rows of frilled net and wore matching poke bonnets with forget-me-not trim.

Gnr. James E. Montgomery of Colborne, cousin of the groom, was best

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Following the ceremony, the guests numbering thirty-five, repaired to the church hall Tower Sunbury where the bride's mother received in a two piece costume of Royal blue crepe with Grey Fox fur and a corsage of Anemones.

The two tier wedding cake decorated with silver ribbon, silver maple leaves, orange blossoms and silver horse shoes centred the Bride's table. Several toasts were given which included a special one to the groom's parents and other absent relatives in Canada. At the close of the reception all the guests signed the bride's book which was a gift from the groom's sister, Mrs. Sidney Demorest in Canada.

Several pictures of the group were taken following which they all spent a few hours at the home of the bride's sister, Sunbury, where all enjoyed a family gathering and sing song. All wished the newlyweds every happiness in their new home across the ocean.

Later the happy couple left for their honeymoon in London and on to Dundee, Scotland where they were guests at the home of the bride's aunt.

Mrs. MacMullen chose for travelling a Robins egg blue two piece wool ensemble with small matching hat, Georgette blouse, a real African alligator handbag and light tan accessories.

The relatives in Canada were represented by the groomsmen and his brother-in-law Pte. Lloyd Cable of

Colborne, both of whom have since been repatriated to Canada.

The bride has served until recently as Deputy matron at one of the Middlesex County Council war time day nurseries in Shepperton. The bridegroom has completed almost four years of service in the Canadian Army and has been overseas since March last.

The young couple were tendered several parties by their friends in England and Scotland in honour of the wedding and were the recipients of a large array of lovely gifts.

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New Deputy-Reeve And Councillors Elected In Rawdon Township

Spencer Defeats Clancy — Heath, Bateman and Bailey Members Of 1946 Council

Climaxing one of the hottest election campaigns carried on in the Township for years, Rawdon voters went to the polls in large numbers on Monday and elected a new deputy-reeve and two new councillors. There was no contest for the reeve ship, with Jack Morrison being acclaimed at nominations held last week.

In the contest for deputy-reeve, Wilfred Spencer, councillor for the past eight years, defeated Carl Clancy, an ex-councillor, by a majority of 198. A study of the vote reveals that Spencer had a majority in five of six polls, drawing his biggest support from the Springbrook poll where he had a majority of 88. Minto poll gave him a majority of 60 and Bonarlaw, 56. Clancy had a margin of 56 over Spencer at Harold.

There were seven candidates trying for three positions in the contest for council, with Verney Heath, a new-comer to municipal politics, heading the poll with 447, followed by Ed. Bateman of last year's council, with 433; and G. Gordon Bailey, of Harold another newcomer, with 407. Albert Cook, a member of last year's council, was fairly close with 373 votes followed by Geo. Weaver (346), Clarence Fitchett (195) and Stewart Brady 116.

The results of the votes are as follows:

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE										
Polls No.	1	2	3	4	5	6				
Clancy	54	86	98	30	46	32				
Spencer	96	94	42	90	134	88				
Spencer's majority 198										

FOR COUNCILLORS										
	Heath	Bateman	Brady	Cook	Fitchett	Heath	Weaver			
No. 1	53	66	14	40	80	90	42			
No. 2	65	27	25	28	39	77	168			
No. 3	78	45	32	45	19	87	74			
No. 4	75	70	21	85	20	33	23			
No. 5	78	124	17	106	15	96	28			
No. 6	58	101	7	69	22	58	11			
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Public Meeting

The township hall was packed to capacity, the aisles were full, and the building was still unable to accommodate a gathering estimated at over 400 persons on Monday evening when the electors assembled to greet both the elected and defeated candidates.

Township Clerk W. J. Barlow called the meeting to order and read the result of the elections. The newly elected Reeve, John Morrison, was appointed chairman and filled the office capably. Deputy-Reeve Wilfred Spencer and Councillors Verney Heath, Edward Bateman and Gordon Bailey, in short addresses, thanked those who had supported them and declared they would do all in their power to work in harmony as a Council for the good of the Township.

The audience sang enthusiastically "For they are jolly good fellows" and gave them three cheers.

The defeated candidates also spoke and Carl Clancy who ran for Deputy Reeve congratulated Mr. Spencer on his success and proved himself a good sport as did also Messrs. Weaver, Fitchett and Brady.

Alex Park of Stirling contributed an Irish reading and J. F. Baker a vocal solo. Other speakers were Geo. Montgomery, Reeve of Frankford, Percy Ray, Howard Ashley, R. A. Herminston, Past Reeve W. J. Tanner, Past County Warden, Geo. E. Thompson, and Captain Lorne Bateman, once Township Clerk of Rawdon, and recently returned from overseas, Captain Bateman, introduced by Mr. Thompson, received a great ovation from the audience when he rose to speak, all singing "Jolly Good Fellow" and giving the usual cheers and a tiger.

After the National Anthem, those who aspired to office treated the crowd to oranges, bananas and smokes.

AN OMISSION

In the list of nominees for Rawdon Council published in last week's paper, the name of Percy Ray was inadvertently omitted.



REEVE JACK MORRISON of Rawdon Township, who was elected to office by acclamation.

Attend Cheese Producers' Meeting

Among those from this district who attended the annual meeting of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Thursday and Friday last were: Messrs. Geo. E. Thompson, of Springbrook; Walter Warren, Gordon Bailey, John Morrison and Ernest Searles, Harold; W. L. Pollock, Reg. McGee, Carl Clancy, and C. Reid, Wellmans; Arthur Wood, Ivanhoe, Percy Oddie, Seymour; E. B. Finkle, Holloway; and Philip Carr, Stirling.

PLAY WITH BATAWA

Max "Mickey" Armstrong and Bill Morton are playing hockey with the Batawa team in the Trent Valley League. In the opening game at Frankford last Friday night, Norwood defeated Batawa 2-0.

40th Wedding Anniversary

Stirling and district friends will join in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee, Front St., who are celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary today (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. McGee, the former Justina Murray, were married in Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, and were attended by Miss Helena Lagrow and Dr. J. M. Murray, now of Ottawa. They have two daughters, Misses Bernadette McGee, R.N., and Betty McGee, at home, and three sons, Ptl. Lt. J. Clinton McGee, M.B.E. of the RCAF, Murray McGee of Leaside, and William McGee, a student at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto.

That they may have many more years of happy married life is the sincere wish of their many friends.

Three New Cabinet Members

Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthews, Monday swore in three new ministers as members of the Progressive Conservative Cabinet of Premier Drew of Ontario.

They are: Russel T. Kelly, member for Hamilton—Wentworth, Health Minister. William A. Goodfellow, member for Northumberland, Welfare Minister. Col. G. Arthur (Tiger) Welsh, member for Muskoka-Ontario, minister without portfolio.

Premier Drew said that when the Legislature meets, probably early in March, a new Department of Tourists and Recreation would be created and Col. Welsh would become its minister.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ketcheson announce the engagement of their daughter, Hilda Marie, to Mr. Russell Keith West, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. West, Stirling. Marriage to take place in January.

The Christmas Seal Campaign has been carried on throughout Canada since 1927.

'Combines' Take Trenton 5-3

Large Crowd Views Thrilling Contest — Trumble Big Point Getter for Locals

Stirling-Marmora Combines copped a 5-3 puck win over Trenton here on Friday night before a packed rink. Reeve Wm. West officially opened the home season, and play was fast but rather ragged and sometimes rough, due to soft ice. Tempers were short and checking close most of the way. Trumble and Lesperance starred in every period.

The teams:
Trenton—Goal, Hutchinson; defence, H. Lamorre and B. Lamorre; centre, Lesperance; wings, Scott and Johnson; alternates, Blakely, Twigg, Barr, Campbell.

Combines: Goal, McInroy; defence, Utman and Whitehead; centre, Cousins; wings Trumble and Lavender; alternates, Stapley, Tanner, Courtney and Goodchild.

Referee, Walter Bowen.

Summary:

First Period	
Combines—Lavender (Trumble)	12-20
Combines—Stapley (Tanner)	18-05
Penalty—Utman.	
Second Period	
Combines—Lavender	3-15
Trenton—Lesperance	5-10
Combines—Trumble (Lavender)	12-20
Trenton—Twigg (Blakely)	12-50
Penalties—Scott, Trumble (2), H. Lamorre, B. Lamorre (2), Utman.	
Third Period	
Combines—Trumble	8-30
Penalties—Utman, B. Lamorre, H. Lamorre, Cousins, Lesperance.	

Suffers Heart Seizure

Friends of Albert Cook, of Harold, will regret to learn that he suffered a heart attack while in Mumby's store at Springbrook about 7 p.m. on Monday. Following medical attention, he was taken to his home, where according to latest reports he is slowly recovering.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. A. K. Stinson is spending this week in Toronto.

Mr. David Duffin returned home on Saturday after spending a week in Toronto.

Capt. and Mrs. A. S. McConnell are visiting friends in Brockville this week.

Mrs. David Hall and Miss Bernice Hall, Toronto, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rodgers spent Sunday in Nanawau guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Calver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duffin were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Rowland of Peterborough.

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Gould and Diane of Peterborough spent the New Year's holiday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Belch and family were visitors in Montreal over last week end. Mr. Belch was a guest speaker there at a conference.

Creighton McConnell returned to Trinity College, Port Hope on Wednesday after spending the vacation

Returned Boys Honoured

Pte. James Wannamaker and OS Clifford Wannamaker Presented With Gift

Last Wednesday evening, a large crowd of neighbours and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker, Madoc Junction to spend a social evening with their sons, Pte. James Wannamaker, of R.C.E., recently returned from overseas and O.S. Clifford of R.C.N., who served for a time on H.M.C. Dauphin, Mr. Kenneth Stewart acted as chairman for the following programme: community singing; reading, "The Joy of Getting Home" by Miss Ferne Reide; duet, Miss Mary and Mrs. Raymond Chambers; reading, Mrs. Alfred Lake, organ solo by Miss Rosella Fitchett. Messrs. Raymond Chambers and Clarence Fitchett were called on for a few remarks and at the conclusion of the programme, Messrs. Stapley and Hugh McMullen made the presentation of leather billfolds from the Local Red Cross, with a substantial sum of money from the community to the boys. Each made a fitting reply and all joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows" followed by the National Anthem. Lunch was served during which Happy Birthday was sung to Mrs. Wannamaker in the occasion of her birthday and a social time was enjoyed by all.

T.C.A. Bulletin

The News-Argus is indebted to Dr. W. H. Pedley, of Ottawa, formerly of Stirling, for a copy of a Trans Canada Air Lines Captain's Bulletin, which is passed to the passengers on the TCA planes when flying over here on the regular route from Ottawa to Toronto. Dr. Pedley flew to Toronto from Ottawa recently. The bulletin reads as follows: Flight No. 3-26; Date Dec. 26, 1945; Position over Stirling at 3:30 p.m.; Altitude: above sea level 6000 feet; above ground 5525 feet; Speed: air 197 M.P.H.; ground 160 M.P.H.; Temperature: outside 37 deg. F. at 6000 feet; flight will arrive Toronto at 10:20 p.m.; the weather is light snow; temperature 32 deg. F.

Dandelions In January

Although it's January by the calendar, it's dandelion time in Stirling. On Tuesday, Thos. J. McGee, who resides with his sister, Mrs. E. Jackson, at the western end of the village, displayed a dandelion in full bloom which he had picked in the yard.

BREAKS WRIST

Doug, Bastedo, a member of the local "Combines" hockey team, sustained a fractured left wrist in the game with Picton played in Wellington last Wednesday night. He will be lost to the team for several weeks.

Badminton Players Visit Campbellford

Several members of the Stirling Badminton Club were guests of the Campbellford Club last night. Following a series of games, refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. The local players all report a good time and speak highly of the hospitality extended them by the neighbouring club.

Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker, Misses Lenna Richards, Elinore Armour, Beryl Linen, Rosa Spry and Dorothy Eggleston and Messrs. C. Jones, C. A. Markell, R. Fanning, Gordon Bailey, D. Pyear and Chester Baker.

District L.O.L. Meeting

Central Hastings District No. 3 L.O.L. held a very inspiring meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the lodge room of L.O.L. No. 300, West Huntingdon, with a good attendance. District Master Philip Carr presided. Encouraging reports were given of the various lodges composing the district. Past Master Harold McGee conducted the election and installation of officers for 1946, as follows:

Dist. Master—Bro. Murray Morgan
Dist. Deputy Master—Bro. Burton Woodbeck
Chaplain—Bro. Kenneth Stewart
Rec. Sec.—Bro. Don Rodgers
Treasurer—Bro. Harry Morgan
Marshall—Bro. Earl Benson
1st Lecturer—Bro. Elvin Carr
2nd Lecturer—Bro. M. Moorcroft.

Attend Junior Farmer Conference

The Junior Farmer Conference for Eastern Ontario was held at the Agricultural School, Kemptville, on January 3rd and 4th. The delegates from the various Hastings County Junior Farmer Clubs were as follows:

Sidney Junior Farmers — Edison Sine, Frankford R. 2; Carl Sine, Frankford R. 2.
Tyendinaga Junior Farmers — Malcolm Lazier, Corbyville R. 1; Earl Badgley, Shannonville R. 1.
Rawdon Junior Farmers — Mac Sharp, Stirling R. 3; Dave Fargey, West Huntingdon.
Marmora Junior Farmers—John McAvoy, Marmora R. 1; Gerald Fox, Marmora R. 1; Don Neal, Marmora.
Madoc Junior Farmers—John Thompson, Eldorado; Miss Barbara Fox, Madoc R. 3.
Maynooth Junior Farmers—Mrs. Sadie Robinson, Maynooth; Allan Donhey, Maynooth; Royden Davis, Maple Leaf.

Agricultural Representative, Lynn Fair, accompanied the delegation.

BUY MARKERS EARLY

Ontario Highways Minister Doucet has announced the period for use of 1945 automobile licence plates may be terminated at an early date and advised motorists to apply for their 1946 plates as soon as possible.

NEW YEAR'S GUESTS

New Year's day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Searles, Minto, were Mr. T. W. Solmes, Stirling; Mr. Percy Wood, London; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood and family of Ivanhoe; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson and Barbara of Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moran and family of Frankford.

W.M.S. Officers Are Installed

Splendid Reports Heard Of Past Year's Activities — Rev. M. Lavery Officiates

The January meeting of St. Paul's Woman's Association was held at the Parsonage on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8th, taking the form of a membership tea, and installation meeting. Fifty-five ladies were present, and forty-six became official members for 1946. The meeting opened with the singing of the theme song, prayer by the president, Mrs. R. B. Duffin and Lord's prayer in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, along with all other communications received during December. Six cards and two letters were reported sent, and twenty-four Christmas cards to the shut-ins, and elderly members of our congregation during December. The annual reports given by the secretary revealed one hundred and seventy-seven cards and twenty-three letters had been sent during 1945 and two hundred and thirty visiting calls had been made during the past year. A very complete and satisfactory annual financial report was presented by the treasurer, Mrs. O. Stapley, followed by the report of the auditors, Mr. J. L. Good and Mr. C. A. Wells. Before vacating the office for the incoming president, Mrs. R. B. Duffin voiced her sincere appreciation and the co-operation extended to her by the Executive, and all the ladies of the congregation during her term of office. The impressive installation ceremony was ably conducted by Rev. A. M. Lavery, resulting in the following being duly installed in their respective offices: Hon. pres. Mrs. R. B. Duffin; president Mrs. Gordon Bailey; 1st vice-pres. Mrs. A. Armstrong; 2nd vice-pres. Mrs. Walter Elliott; 3rd vice-pres. Mrs. V. Richardson; secretary Mrs. Nora Wescott; treasurer Mrs. J. B. Thompson; pianist Mrs. Harold West; assistant pianist Mrs. M. Hick; Parsonage Committee Mrs. A. E. Good, Mrs. W. Elliott, Mrs. Bradburn.

This part of the meeting concluded with prayer by Mr. Lavery. Mr. Lavery also voiced his appreciation of Mrs. Lavery and himself, for their services during their absence and also for their co-operation and assistance in the work at the parsonage.

The programme of the afternoon was directed by the president, Mrs. Gordon Bailey, and presented by the members of the new Executive. After the singing of a hymn, Mrs. A. Armstrong read several scripture passages taken from Revelation, Hebrews, Luke and Philippians, and comments based on the different scripture verses read, followed with prayer by Mrs. W. Elliott. Mrs. Nora Wescott gave a paper on "The New Year, 1946". Two very interesting papers were given by Mrs. J. B. Thompson and Mrs. V. Richardson, on "New Year's Customs in Other Lands". The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn, and the Mizpah Benediction. A delightful luncheon was served by the Executive, and a social period enjoyed by all. Mrs. O. Stapley voiced the appreciation of all the ladies present to the host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. Lavery, and the entire committee for making possible such an enjoyable and profitable afternoon on the first meeting of the New Year.

- Coming Events -

CARD PARTY, AUSPICES L.O.B.A., No. 655, in the Orange Hall, Stirling Wednesday, January 16th. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome, 16-2

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STIRLING Horticultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Rooms at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15th. All interested are urged to attend. J. B. Belshaw, sec-treas. 17-1

ANNUAL SPINSTERS' DANCE, auspices I.O.D.E., in Stirling Community Hall, Tuesday, January 22nd. Kaye Martin's Orchestra. Admission \$1.50 per couple. Refreshments.

AUCTION SALE—GOOD HEAVY Horses, 21 head Holstein Cattle, Case Tractor, Universal Milker. Property of Mrs. Ada Bush, Lot 5, Con. 4, Sidney, on Wednesday, Jan. 16th, 1946 commencing at 12.30 p.m. Terms — Cash. Geo. W. Arnott,

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1946

ELECTION DAY IN RAWDON

Monday was election day in the neighbouring Township of Rawdon and the voters went to the polls in large numbers to elect a deputy-reeve and three councillors.

The contest for deputy-reeve was a straight contest between Carl Clancy, a former councillor, and Wilfrid Spencer, a member of last year's council, with the latter being elected. Deputy-reeve Spencer has served eight years as councillor and there is every reason to expect that he will continue to give good service in his new office.

In the contest for Councillors, seven were in the field, for three positions. Only one member of last year's Council, Ed. Bateman, was returned, along with Verney Heath and Gordon Bailey, both newcomers to municipal politics. All three polled a large vote and have the confidence of a large share of the electorate. Albert Cook, of last year's Council, made a good run, but didn't quite make it and was closely followed in the voting by Geo. Weaver, Clarence Fitchett and Stewart Brady.

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AN APPEAL FOR THE NAVY LEAGUE

During the war, Canada came into second place among the exporting nations in the world. This fact undoubtedly accounts in large part for our present day prosperity but just how long we will maintain that position remains to be seen. In any event, Honourable James A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is now en route to Britain to hold a series of talks with members of the British Government relative to the sale and marketing of Canadian products.

It must be obvious to everyone that if we are to continue our present standard of living, or anything approximating it, world markets must be found for our surplus goods. This means ships and ships mean seamen. It also means that Canada must always be prepared to do her share in keeping the sea lanes free.

Possibly the most important work the Navy League of Canada has done during the fifty years of service to the Dominion and the Empire has been to keep us aware of our national responsibilities as a maritime nation and that we belong to a Commonwealth of Nations whose very existence depends upon the sea.

Its most recent achievement, namely its service to merchant seamen and naval ratings during the war, almost staggers the imagination with a record of nearly eleven million in its clubs and hostels. Combined with this has been the development of its youth-training programme that, today, has many thousands of boys under its wing and which, when expanded as is now planned, will eventually extend into every community.

Operating under a Federal Charter and wielding its powerful influence at an important source of our national wealth, the Navy League merits the financial support of County Councils and other organized bodies. Its contribution to Peace is of equal importance and must not be curtailed for want of the necessary funds.

Representatives of the Navy League will appear before Hastings County Council next week seeking financial assistance and we hope the Councillors will see fit to make a generous donation to this worthy organization.

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IF YOU WOULD BE HAPPY

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbour's faults. Forget the slander you have heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault-finding and give a little thought to the cause that provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends and only remember the good points that make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories that you may have heard by chance, and which, if repeated would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out as far as possible the disagreeable things of life—they will come; but they will only grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thought of the acts of meanness, worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything bad from yesterday, start out with a clean sheet for today, and write upon it with sweet memory's sake only those things that are lovely and lovable.

Newspapers, produced by the National Film Board for theatrical distribution, deal with problems of national importance such as price control, public health and movement of agricultural workers.

During Wartime, Tuberculosis strikes hardest; you can help to combat this expansion of the disease by sending your contribution to the Montreal Anti-Tuberculosis League. We owe to the Chinese the invention

of paper, printing and gunpowder. Zionists movements across Canada, helped by people of all creeds, are saving thousands of Jewish children from Europe to establish them with new families in Palestine.

GETTING OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT

An interesting little book for servicemen, which, as its title suggests, is designed to help members of the Armed Forces get off to a good start as they shed their uniforms and enter civilian life again, has just been published by the Bank of Montreal and is being distributed to service personnel by the local branch manager.

Done in two colours and illustrated with pictures in a light vein which will appeal to servicemen, the booklet will probably reach an audience wider than the service personnel to whom it is addressed because it contains much down to earth information which can be just as valuable to civilians as to those being discharged from the forces.

In publishing the book, the Bank of Montreal recognizes that the destiny of a million Canadian veterans returning to civil life is of vital importance to the country that the future success and prosperity of the Dominion will be fairly well determined by the success and prosperity of this vast throng of young people. In taking this view, the Bank does not attempt to divorce all sentiment from veterans' problems, but is recognizing a well known fact that sentiment alone will not accomplish the tasks of rehabilitation. There must be a practical programme as well.

The fact that the rehabilitation programme offered to the veterans of this war is vastly superior to that which was put into operation after World War I may easily be traced to this type of common sense. Like all other progressive business organizations, the Bank of Montreal is anxious to have these young men and women to make a success of their civilian careers and is trying to help them do it.

Early in the booklet the veteran is cautioned to be on the lookout for schemers who would relieve him of his service earned savings and gratuities. A full chapter discusses this question and outlines many of the schemes now in operation and suggests that, by recognizing the pattern of a number of swindles, the veteran may learn to avoid all dealings of this kind.

The question of making a living is also discussed at length, and attention is given to the pros and cons of going into business for oneself. In addition the booklet covers the major considerations of how to run a business to avoid many of the mistakes which often lead to bankruptcy, and in this chapter are contained many hints which can be almost useful to all small businessmen.

Servicemen thinking of seeking jobs at home or elsewhere will find in the booklet some useful pointers about where to look for a job, how to apply for it and how to present their story to the employer in such a manner that he will be interested in their application.

The entire tone of the booklet, which incidentally is of a size to fit conveniently into the servicemen's pocket, is summed up on the fly leaf where it tells the veteran "It is Your Time... It is Your Money... Be careful with them," advice which most people could take to heart.

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Don't say the world is growing worse when you are doing nothing to make it better.

— V —

Love makes the world go round and love of food makes the figure go the same way.

— V —

The mild weather of the past week has been welcomed by the motorists in that it has removed the ice from the highways and side-roads and made travel by car safer. It has also meant a saving of precious fuel at a time when the supply appears to be limited.

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An Ottawa boy of 13 was found carrying a revolver, with ammunition for it in his pocket. Just more proof that there are far too many such deadly weapons in existence in this country, opines the Ottawa Journal.

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Cases of poisoning by monoxide gas continue to be reported. It is regrettable that in spite of repeated warnings, motorists still permit engines of their cars to run in closed garages and fall prey to these deadly germs.

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Congratulations are extended to the Smiths Falls Record-News and the Norwood Register who have recently observed their respective 60th and 75th birthdays. The former, under the guidance of A. E. Dobbie, a former editor of this great Family Journal, and the latter, edited by Mark Bailey, are doing a splendid job in their respective communities.

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When a man tells you he has something to sell that is so good it needs no advertising—you may well view him with suspicion. The man who really has something good is so proud of it that you could not keep him from advertising it. He just naturally wants to tell everyone about it—and his enthusiasm goes into every line he writes. And the goods sell because he makes the public catch something of this enthusiasm. Newspaper advertising is the great outlet for the written message that sells the goods. It reaches an audience that is always looking for something better.



PEGGI LODER

Pretty Peggi Loder, who began her busy radio career at the age of twelve plays the role of Johnny Home's romantic kid sister in the "Johnny Home Show," Fridays, at 9:00 p.m. EST, 10 p.m. AST, over the CBC Trans-Canada network.

What Others Say!

THE VERY IDEA

It is predicted that nylons will eventually sell for 25 cents a pair. Yes, but try and get a girl to wear anything as cheap as that. Ottawa Citizen

HUNTING ACCIDENTS

Imagine peppering away at a moving object, and not knowing whether it is beast or man. Sometimes it is hard to understand why men want to take a holiday in the woods in deer hunting season when they know their lives are in danger. But then we are not then in the deer hunting class. —Lindsay, Ont., Watchman-Warder

USEFUL FARM GADGET

Mrs. Gladys Strum, M.P., in a recent speech, described the farmer's wife as "the most useful, general purpose, labor saving device on the farm." Young farmers who have not availed themselves of this gadget are reminded that it usually can be had for the asking. —Toronto Saturday Night

SOCIALISTS WOULD NATIONALIZE THE LAND

The editor of the Canadian Statesman has warned more than once that socialism would mean the nationalization of farm land in Canada. His warnings have been pooh-poohed by the CCF faithful, in Durham County and elsewhere in Ontario, who claimed he knew nothing about the doctrines and practices of socialism.

We summon as our latest witness Tom Williams, the British Minister of Agriculture, who, according to a Canadian Press cable, has warned the farmers of Britain that failure to co-operate in the Labor Government's planned agricultural program might mean nationalization of their land. He said the Labor (Socialism) Government's policy is intended "to ensure that (and is properly farmed, managed and equipped) and that it might be taken from farmers and land-owners 'who fail to play their part' in a planned agricultural economy."

On December 6th, 1943, M. J. Coldwell, national leader of the CCF said "The CCF is a socialist movement in exactly the same manner as the labor parties of the British Commonwealth and the Anglo-Saxon world are socialist." He has made other statements along the same line, intending to show that the CCF in Canada and the Labor Party in Britain are political bed-fellows, advocating the same fundamental policies.

It is best to remember that socialism is socialism no matter where you find it. It is a political philosophy, predicated on fixed social and economic beliefs. If British socialists believe in nationalization of farm land, you can be sure that Canadian socialists or Chinese socialists believe in nationalization of land. The only difference may be that one group hesitates to admit it openly and frankly for fear it might embarrass the party at the polls.—Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville.

CANADA YEAR BOOK FOR 1945 PUBLISHED

Statistics reflecting all aspects of Canadian life will be found in the 1945 edition of the Canada Year Book, publication of which is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa. Copies may be ordered from the King's Printer, Ottawa, on payment of \$2 each.

The chapters dealing with primary resources have been brought up-to-date and attention is directed to all major trends. For instance, in Chapter VIII—Agriculture—summary statistical tables have been included from the Census of 1941 showing: Types of

Farms in Canada; Farm Population, Rural and Urban; Hired Workers on Farms; Farm Tenure, Values and In-debtedness; Farm mechanization; and Farm Revenues and Expenditures. In Chapter XI Fisheries—a section has been introduced, based on the contributions made by the Provincial Governments, giving the administrative fields and the work the Provinces are doing in developing their fisheries resources.

It has been found possible to include more than the usual number of maps, and charts in this volume, due to the fact that many of the maps designed for other reports of the Bureau were economically printed from existing plates.

By a special concession, a limited number of paper-bound copies have been set aside for ministers of religion, bona fide students and school teachers, who may obtain such copies at the nominal price \$1.00 each. Application with remittance for such special copies must be forwarded to the Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

PRESENT BIBLES TO RETURNED MEN

Springbrook United Church was the scene of an interesting and enjoyable gathering on Thursday night last when a presentation of Bibles was made to men of the congregation who have returned home from active service overseas. A large crowd was on hand for the occasion.

The meeting was opened with the singing of a Christmas carol, and the minister, Rev. J. R. Holden then led in prayer. He explained that while it was expected that the community would eventually honour those who had served overseas, it was only fitting that the church should express its gratitude for the return of its members and adherents. Mr. Holden then introduced Rev. A. M. Lavery, minister of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, who as the speaker of the evening, gave an inspiring and appropriate address in which he drew upon his own experience as a chaplain with the forces. Mr. Lavery stated that no man could take part in the hard fighting in Normandy, go on operational tours over Germany's "happy valley", or run the convoy route to Murnansk and be the same man as before. Yet in some ways the returning service man is the same for he is longing for and looking for the old familiar things. He also said that the men who have fought in this war are not as much concerned about the sins of the flesh as the sins of the spirit, the mean attitudes, the pretty jealousies, the grasping greed, the narrow intolerance which when magnified on a national scale plunge nations into war.

Commending the Bible as a most suitable gift, the speaker urged those who were about to receive it to turn to its pages for strength, comfort and hope. Describing it as a priceless treasure, a precious part of our Protestant heritage, he said that one had only to contrast Scotland with Italy,

Switzerland with Spain, and Northern Ireland with Southern Ireland to see the difference made by free access to the Word of God.

The following address was then read by Mr. Orrie Barton, representing the Session of the church: "It is with profound feelings of thankfulness and gladness that we have witnessed from time to time the return from overseas of the young men of this congregation who have fought for freedom, democracy, and a Christian way of life. In this we share the feelings of people in all parts of Canada as our soldiers, sailors and airmen are welcomed home."

Canada has played a worthy part in the defeat of those evil forces which for several years so gravely menaced the world. Our country has every reason to be proud of her sons and daughters who made such a fine contribution toward the cause of the United Nations. It is with mingled pride and sorrow that she remembers those who made the supreme sacrifice, and who shall never return home. And with sincere gratitude she must ever comfort and strengthen those who sustained serious injuries because of their military service.

"To you who have returned to us, may we say that during your absence you were much in our thoughts and prayers as you faced the hardships and perils of war. Often we commended you to the care of Him whose Providence reaches to the ends of the earth. And when at last you returned to your homes and loved ones we rejoiced with them."

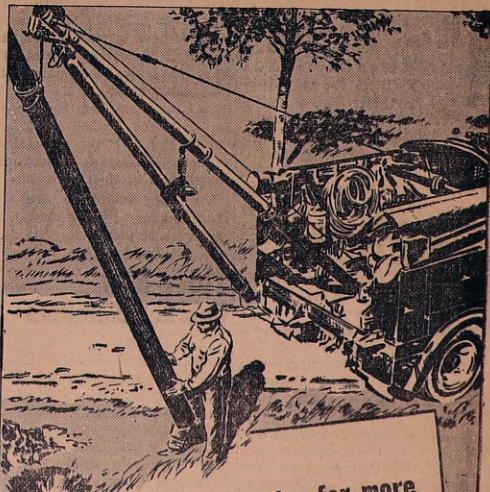
"On behalf of the elders, stewards and congregation of this church, we wish you to accept these small gifts in token of our thankfulness to God for your return to your homes. We wish you to feel that you are always welcome in the fellowship of this church, and that you are heartily invited to share in its life and worship."

Mr. George Thompson, representing the Board of Stewards, then made the presentation to the returned men who were in attendance. These included Messrs. Jack Thompson and Stanley Ray of Springbrook; Ross Bailey of Harold; and Marvin Moe, of Madoc; all of whom received a hearty ovation from the congregation. The Bibles, which were beautifully bound copies of the Authorized Version, were suitably inscribed as follows: "Presented to (Name) by the congregation of Springbrook United Church in gratitude to God for his return from service overseas."

Bibles are also being given to the following returned men who were unable to be present Thursday night: Garnet Forsyth, Bernard Stewart, Melbourne Herrington, Ralph Rombough, Leonard Ray, Frank Moore, Wesley Cooper, Verle Bronson, Gerald Haslett, Rynard Radcliffe and Vernon Runnalls.

A pleasing duet by Barbara Meiklejohn and Billy Rose and a song by some of the school children completed the program.

Tasty refreshments were then provided by the Women's Association.



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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

LABOUR SAVER

A baler with a pickup attachment has been used for haying operations for the past two years at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Sask. The machine bales the hay directly from the windrows and thereby eliminates much of the heavy labour involved under ordinary methods. The quality of the hay produced is improved by a reduction in the loss of leaves, made possible by less frequent handling of the crop.

IMPROVE BACON MAINTAIN SUPPLY

Maintenance of supply and improvement of quality of bacon shipped to the United Kingdom during 1946 will have an important effect upon Canada's ability to retain a satisfactory share of the British market, says the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada. During the war years, a hard cure for bacon was necessary for preservation under difficult conditions of transportation and storage in the United Kingdom. Improvement in these conditions has made possible the rise of a milder cure. Further modifications in cure are planned which, along with continued improvement in the quality of hogs marketed, will ensure Canada's ability to compete successfully with the product of any other country.

Canadian farmers have been asked to maintain products close to six million hogs in 1946. This is the minimum number which would make possible the fulfilling of the 1946 contract with the United Kingdom for 450 million pounds of bacon, and at the same time provide supplies in a rationed domestic market at a level that

would prevent the development of a tendency to divert marketings into irregular channels.

HOW TO PASTEURIZE DAIRY PRODUCTS

Pasteurization as applied to dairying is the process of heating milk, cream, or dairy by-products to a temperature at which all the disease germs that may be contained therein will be destroyed and, in the case of milk and cream, of cooling to a temperature at which the growth of the surviving organisms will be restrained. Efficient pasteurization ensures a safe supply of milk and other dairy products, delays the souring of milk, and improves the flavour and keeping quality of butter.

On the other hand, states the Farmers' Bulletin No. 33 on "Pasteurization of Milk, Cream, and Dairy By-products", inefficient methods of pasteurization give the public a false sense of security and form one of the chief criticisms by those opposed to the practice. The purpose of the bulletin is primarily to effect a greater efficiency in the pasteurization of dairy by-products and shows how it is done. The bulletin is fully illustrated and may be obtained free on application to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

RATIONS FOR POULTRY AND EFFECT ON EGGS

The feeds supplied the poultry flock prior to and during the breeding season are important in determining the hatchability of eggs. To obtain the best results the essential feeds for good hatchability should be fed four to six weeks before the eggs are to be saved for incubation. It is the protein, mineral, and vitamin content of feeds used that influences hatchability. Rations that promote high egg production are not necessarily suited to the needs of breeding birds, says R. M. Hopper, Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man.

One of two plans may be followed by the poultry keeper in supplying suitable feeds to the breeding flock, he may purchase a commercial hatching concentrate or buy the needed ingredients and mix the concentrate at home. What is more important is to insure the birds are supplied with the required feeds well in advance of the beginning of the hatching season.

Milk powder, fish meal, and meat meal containing liver, are superior feeds for supplying protein for breeding birds. A mixture of six pounds of meat meal, four pounds of fish meal, and two pounds of milk powder added to each 100 pounds of mash is satisfactory. Skim milk and buttermilk are excellent for breeding birds and where either is available for supplying drink, the amount of protein supplement may be slightly reduced.

The vitamins of milk should be supplied either in liquid or powdered milk.

Green feed and fish oil are the common sources of the other vitamins needed in the rations for breeding birds. Feeding oils derived from fish contain both vitamin "A" and "D". Oils of guaranteed vitamin content are the most dependable. Green feed in the form of well cured alfalfa or clover leaves, sprouted oats, or surplus green vegetables should be supplied daily. Vegetables that cause too much bowel action should be fed sparingly.

The density or texture of the shell has an influence upon the hatchability of eggs. A constant supply of oyster shell or other suitable high-calcium mineral should be kept available to the birds, and in addition it is sometimes necessary to include two or three pounds of powdered oyster shell, bone meal, or ground limestone in each 100 pounds of dry mash. The use of fish oil, as mentioned, also aids in the formation of good egg shells. The addition of a small amount of manganese sulphate in the dry mash has been found to improve the quality of the shell and increase the hatchability. Four ounces to each one ton of mash is recommended. To insure a uniform distribution the manganese sulphate should be mixed with the meat meal immediately before the mixing of the mash is undertaken.

PASTURE FOR POULTRY

The value of pasture for poultry is becoming increasingly appreciated and for some time past the Dominion Department of Agriculture have been carrying out research in determining the most satisfactory of the common forage crops when fed to laying hens. Among the most palatable were red clover; fall rye, an alsike-timothy mixture, Ladino clover, alfalfa and brome grass. Timothy, Kentucky blue grass, reed canary grass, and red fescue were not so satisfactory.

Programme Presented At S.S. No. 7

Parents and friends gathered at the school house of S. S. 7, Rawdon on the evening of December 17th when the pupils under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Donald Rodgers presented a splendid Christmas Concert. Several ex-pupils also assisted with the programme. Mr. Gordon Green made a capable chairman for the evening.

The meeting opened with the singing of a group of Christmas Carols by the pupils in an Old English setting. Joan Barron gave a welcome recitation followed by a song by six girls "Winter Wonderland". Following the chairman's address, Bernice and Barbara Ryan sang a duet, Helen Richardson sang a humorous recitation, "A Wolf's Luck". An amusing dialogue "The Photographer's Christmas Rush" was enjoyed by all. Phyllis Downs and Helen Richardson sang a duet.

Next came a humorous dialogue "Heck Says It" in which all pupils took part. Two folk dances "Saturday Night" and "A Peasant Dance" were presented. An interesting pantomime "The Lamp Went Out" was enacted by several pupils including Dorothy O'Neill, Frances Morrison and Ronald O'Neill. A pageant with the stable in Bethlehem as a setting was given, with Ruth Welbourn, Eunice Emslie, Billy Fitchett taking the main parts. The two closing songs were "Old Santa Claus" and "Good Night Song". Santa arrived and in a jolly manner distributed the gifts.

Mrs. Rodgers made a few remarks. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the teacher expressing praise and appreciation of her efforts. Several members of the section made brief speeches and the National Anthem was sung.

REPORT OF S.S. 7 RAWDON

Grade 8—Ruth Welbourn 91; Dorothy O'Neill 81; Barbara Ryan 78; Phyllis Downs 69.
Grade 6—Helen Richardson 70.
Grade 5—Ronald O'Neill 73; Eunice Emslie 61.
Grade 1—Joan Barron B.
Helen L. Rodgers, Teacher

MILLTOWN JUNIORS BEAT TWEED 3-1

Campbellford's Junior "C" O.H.A. team defeated Tweed, Friday in a fast moving game before an estimated 500 fans. Score was 3-1.

On the ice for Campbellford were: Alec Johnson, Alec Shillinglaw, Eric McCoombe (goal), Bill Oliver, Eddie Sutton, W. Mecktuk, Keith Sutton, Johnnie O'Rourke, Pat Doherty, Al Taylor, Doug Free and Jimmie Ross, Manager is Forrest R. Dennis and coach Basil Robinson.

For Tweed were: Don Austin (goal), Jack Beatty, Merrill Dales, Glen Connor, Clifford Rivers, Frank

Thompson, Joe Courtney, Dick Graham, Grant Elliott, Lorne Gehan, Geo. Hall and Clifford Cotton. Manager-coach is Jerry Quinn.

Scorers were—Campbellford: Free Taylor, Shillinglaw, and for Tweed, Elliott with an assist to Beatty.

Campbellford scored the first goal in the first period with two more in the second period. Tweed scored the single goal for their side in the first five minutes of the third. Penalties were frequent on both sides.

River Valley Study Group

Rev. Lavery in a most impressive and interesting way showed the ladies at the December meeting, River Valley Study Group, that anyone, anytime, at anywhere, could find the true Christmas spirit if their heart was right. In the home which was prettily decorated for Christmas, of Mrs. Alex Bush, Rev. Lavery described how he spent Christmas 1944 with the army in Holland. By sacrificing their boxes, time and talents, the soldiers' spirits which were dampened by the cold bleak country torn by war were lifted as they gave a party for over 200 children especially when they saw how much happiness it brought. Even a white table cloth which was donated by a Dutch lady could do much to make a better Christmas dinner as it was eaten in a stable while listening to broadcasts from Canada. A church service in a small country church seemed appropriate closing for the day when in a miraculous way so many were made happy by trying to have as much of a Canadian Christmas as possible, namely a tree, decorations, wrapped parcels and singing of carols, all of which seemed impossible at first.

Christmas hymns were sung throughout the programme accompanied by Miss F. Rosebush at the piano. Mrs. Kane read the Scripture lesson from Math. 2: 1 to 15; two Christmas readings were read by Mrs. Alex Bush and Mrs. Utman, "Christmas Time" and "Accepting Santa Claus as a spirit of Good Will". Mrs. Chard appropriately played several Christmas carols in her usual good style. Mrs. R. Irvin read an article for a Literature report and Mrs. M. Vandervoort sent one for Peace. Mrs. Kane reported for the flower fund. The business chiefly dealt with the Christmas boxes for shut ins. Mrs. Alex Bush

Quality You'll Enjoy

"SALADA" TEA

reported over 20 cards sent in the past year.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Alex Bush invited all to the dining-room where a very pretty table was waiting for the usual Christmas tea. After thanking the hostess, all went home feeling they had caught the Christmas spirit and wishing all could have been present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross Bush.

FULLER

Mr. Stork has been a busy old bird in this vicinity, leaving a fine baby girl at Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean's on the 26th also a girl at Mr. and Mrs. Philip McAvoy's on the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough and family of Campbellford, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ben

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitts, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitts and Margaret Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bradley and Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Redcliffe and Laird, Mr. John Mitts and Miss Roma Colton of Belleville spent New Years, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts.

Those in Fuller who have been confined to their beds with the flu are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine, Miss Marion Kelso, Mr. H. R. Burke, Mrs. F. Brough, Mr. Murney Morland, Mrs. Roy Mitts and Dorothy Mitts.

Mission circle met with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan on Thursday evening.

In a booklet by the Chinese ministry of Information in New York, it is said that in China, wudo is worth its weight in Victory bonds...almost.



SO LITTLE CHILDREN MAY PLAY ONCE AGAIN

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RECEIPTS		
Jan. 1	Balance in Bank	\$31560.22
6	County Treas. land tax 1944.	17.02
8	Deposited by collector	2300.00
27	Prov. Govt. for relief	6.10
Feb. 10	Mrs. W. N. Ponton, tax for Federation of Agriculture	1.58
24	Prov. Govt. on refills	21.00
Mar. 8	Deposited by collector	1720.76
17	Taxi license, Ed. Davis	20.00
24	Prov. Govt., Board of Health V. D.	44.25
April 7	Shell Oil Co. refund on drums	15.00
	Gravel	19.20
	Prov. Govt., subsidy	8350.66
May 5	Prov. Govt. on relief	6.85
	Refund of war tax	220.73
12	Deposit	36.83
June 2	Prov. Govt. on relief	10.60
4	Interest on bonds	45.00
7	Road Machinery	12.00
	Sale of lots	10.00
	Received from F. Woods	30.00
Aug 4	Deposit	57.45
Sept 1	Prov. Govt. on relief	12.60
8	Prov. Govt. on relief	12.60
	Road Machinery, road grading	24.50
Oct. 2	Prov. Govt. on relief	12.60
	Road Machinery, ditching	24.50
4	Interest on bonds	75.00
5	Prov. Govt. subsidy	4399.72
Nov 17	Sale of gravel	33.00
	Prov. Govt. on relief	12.60
Dec 15	Land tax acct. from County	909.61
	Received for gravel	3.00
	Received from Frankford	1184.22
	Deposited by collector	45476.10
		96777.35

ADMINISTRATION		
Jan. 8	Expense of deed	3.24
8	Holding Nominations	4.00
12	Expense of deed	3.18
12	Error of Hydro	122.91
Feb 5	Acct. of dog tags	19.56
	Lumber for vault door	2.00
Mar 5	Premium on bond	25.00
	Delegation acct.	22.00
	Caretaking	22.00
April 2	Rent of Hall	25.00
	Acct. of vault door	6.95
	Municipal World subs.	12.00
Mar 8	Share of Div. Court Costs, Frankford	20.00
8	Share of Division Court costs	15.00
19	Charges for safekeeping of bonds	4.75
8	Potter's Florist, flowers	3.00
8	Purchase of bonds	6000.00
June 6	Potter's Florist, flowers	8.00
5	Registration acct.	16.80
5	Reporting minutes	9.00
5	Rent of Hall	25.00
Aug 6	Fence viewing	9.00
Sept 4	Levying rates	50.00
Oct 1	Legal advice	5.00
	Election expense	1.56
Nov. 6	Speaking contest for schools	9.00
	Treasurer's supplies	23.87
6	Cost of snow fence	188.45
Dec. 15	Reporting minutes	9.00
	Applications	30.00
	Rent of spring	2.00
	Rent of Hall	25.00

	Duplicate of old cheque	34.80	
	Selection of Jurors	12.00	
	Committees	100.00	
	Association fees	20.00	
	Insurance premium	33.75	6940.62
	SHEEP & DOGS		
Jan. 8	Jas. T. Sine, valuator	6.00	
May 8	Glen Lane, sheep killed	21.00	
	Jas. T. Sine	3.00	
Aug. 6	Glen Lane	27.00	
Aug. 6	Jas. T. Sine	3.00	
Dec. 15	Glen Lane	9.00	
Dec. 15	Jas. T. Sine	3.00	72.00
	BOARD OF HEALTH		
Jan. 8	Fumigators	2.40	
Feb. 5	Meeting Board of Health	16.00	
Mar. 5	Services of San. Insp.	35.45	
April 2	Fumigator	2.00	
Dec. 15	Meeting Board of Health	16.00	
Dec. 15	Salary & expenses, M.O.H.	396.25	473.10
	COUNCIL AND COURT OF REVISION		
	J. Fred Wilson	85.00	
	S. M. Nicolson	90.00	
	B. Blecker	85.00	
	F. H. Campbell	90.00	
	S. Danford	15.00	
	H. Morrow	40.00	405.00
	SALARIES		
	G. W. Shortt, auditor	90.00	
	S. G. Gay, auditor	90.00	
	W. H. Nobes, clerk	480.00	
	F. J. Woods, assessor	300.00	
	H. R. Hunt, treasurer	250.00	
	Relief Officer	100.00	
	Earl Bush, collector	300.00	
	Frank Harris, truant officer	50.00	1660.00
Grants		485.00	
Grant to returned soldiers		1725	
Gratuity		175.00	
Purchase of bonds		6000.00	
Direct relief		408.26	
Charity		536.74	
Hospitalization		321.84	
Taxes returned		22.95	
Roads and Bridges		20338.32	
Printing, Postage and Stationery		114.80	
Debenture payment		1857.74	31980.65
Outstanding cheques 1944		1857.74	\$16078.36
Total expenditures			\$48054.01
Total receipts			96777.35
Total expenditures			48054.01
Balance			48723.34
	ASSETS		
Balance		\$48723.34	
Uncollected taxes		3059.83	
	LIABILITIES		
Due Schools		23982.84	
Due County rates		34320.82	
	TAX ROLL		
County taxes		33202.59	
Debenture		683.02	
Township taxes		5405.37	
Road taxes		13416.76	
Section taxes		10733.88	
Special School act		505.37	
Separate School act		1286.00	
Federation of Agriculture		486.02	
Fence viewing		9.00	
Int. on tax arrears		2954.74	
Hydro arrears		60.82	
Relief		1376.15	
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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
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11.00 a.m.—S.S. and Morning Worship
Subject "Step Out With God"
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister

Sunday, January 13th, 1946
11.00 a.m.—Wellmans
2.30 p.m.—Bethel

7.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.
Minister

Sunday, January 13th, 1946
9.30 a.m.—CBL "The Hope of the Messiah"
10.00 — Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Remembering Christ
2.30 — Carmel
7.00 p.m.—"The Music of Heaven"

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, January 13th, 1946

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
7.30 p.m.—Mr. D. Hayward,
Speaker

Thurs. 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Class

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Pollock, of Burnbrae.

Mr. Lindsay Pollock, Mr. Carl Clancy, Mr. Reg. McGee, Mr. Claude Reid and Mr. Percy Oddie attended the Cheese Producers' Convention at the Royal York Toronto last week.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend, Mrs. Russell Johnson, Miss Fay Fleming and Mrs. Carl Clancy were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Pollock and family on Friday night.

Teacher in training, Doris Pollock spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Fay Fleming and pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pollock and family spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby, Moira.

Mrs. Mumby accompanied them home to spend a week with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thompson of Stanwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and girls spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton, Sine.

The Women's Institute met for a quilting on Friday afternoon at the home of the president Mrs. W. L. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert took tea Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Sharp.

Donations for the Wellmans Cemetery in December were received from the following: Dr. Harry Mack, Detroit; Mrs. A. M. Irwin, Swift Current, Sask.; Mrs. James Thornton, Carleton Place and Mr. Floyd Armstrong, Stirling.

Miss Delia Johnston of Belleville spent a couple of days with her father Mr. Alex Johnston during the New Year Holiday.

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Miss Alice Heasman spent the New Year's holiday with her sister Mrs. Doug. Rowe of Warkworth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Irven visited the latter's mother, Mrs. D. Jackman on New Year's Day.

On New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. Mumby, Harry, Earl, Ross and Barbara.

Mr. V. Heasman and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hanna and Alta were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane and family.

Miss Marjorie Bush spent Tuesday evening with Miss Eleanor Bush.

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Among those who attended from a distance were Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. H. Cavarley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrow of Peterboro, Mrs. Ike Brown of St. Catharines, Mrs. John Robbin, Harry and Stanley Robbin, Glenn and Jack Eastwood of Whitby and Toronto.

MADOC JUNCTION

The Sunday School reported a balance on hand of \$39.75 and school held 52 Sundays. Officers for the coming year: Supt. Mrs. W. Harlow; Asst. Supt. Mr. Bert Reide; pianist Miss Rosella Fitchett; secretary Miss Gladys Clarke; treasurer Mr. Hugh McMullen; Bible Class Teacher Mr. K. Stewart; Girls Teacher Mrs. C. Fitchett; Asst. Mrs. R. Chambers; Boys' Class Teacher, Mrs. M. Reid; Asst. Mrs. C. Bridge; Primary Teacher, Mrs. B. Stapley; Asst. Miss Mary Chambers.

It was decided to continue monthly social evening the third Friday in each month. January meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker and Pte. James were dinner guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley spent Saturday with Mrs. Roy Welbourne and daughters.

C.S.M. M. G. Stapley has returned to Kingston Military Hospital after having spent a holiday leave at the home of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee and children of Belleville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker last Wednesday evening. Misses Ella and Laura Wannamaker returned to Belleville with them after spending the holiday at their home.

Gar. W. G. Nelson and Miss Helen McMullen spent Saturday with the former's sister Mrs. H. C. Kelly of Warkworth and his brother, Mr. Earl Nelson of Dartford.

Miss Grace McInroy of Moira, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Helen McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reide and family of Foxboro were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide.

The annual congregational meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley last Friday evening with a good crowd attending.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mr. Stewart. The minutes of the last congregational meeting were read by secretary, Mrs. C. Fitchett.

Gratifying reports received included: treasurer's report—\$59.07 balance, W.A. report—\$50.59; W.M.S. report—\$54.69 sent to Branch Treasurer, and Mission Band—\$21.01.

Moved by Mrs. Bruce Stapley and seconded by Mrs. Milton Reid that these reports be accepted. Messrs. Bruce Stapley, Bert Reid, John Cooke, and Forde Stapley were re-elected as Stewards for 1946, and C. Fitchett, John Cooke and Oliver Stapley were re-elected as elders for 1946.

The following officers were appointed for 1946: pianist—Mrs. R. Stapley, assistant—Mrs. B. Stapley, choir leader—Mrs. R. Chambers, treasurer—C. Fitchett, secretary—Mrs. C. Fitchett.

Moved by Mrs. Harlow and Mrs. Chambers that C. Fitchett look after purchasing wood for church.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White entertained Mr. George Stone, Marguerite, Kenneth, Edith, Grace and Marie of Sidney on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs entertained over the week end, Misses Norma Clare and Barbara Sine.

Mr. Allan Bailey was conveyed by ambulance to Belleville hospital Saturday evening, January 5th, suffering with pneumonia. Mrs. Bailey is also ill at her own home.

Holy Communion was celebrated on Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant United Church.

Mrs. John Holmes returned to her home last week from Kerhaven and is a bit improved. Miss M. Maitland is caring for her.

Mrs. Leonard Sharp spent Monday at Hoad's with Mrs. E. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharp entertained Mrs. Sharpe's father, Mr. Geo. McMullen, also Miss Helen McMullen, Mr. Hugh McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide and family, Oak Hills on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rapson, Belleville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoad.

A baby girl arrived at Belleville General Hospital on January 4th and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Don Holbert and Pauline of Moira. Mrs. Holbert was formerly Miss

Week End Food SPECIALS

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PURE BUCKWHEAT HONEY 4 lb. pail 76c
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Born—in Stirling, on Thursday, January 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, a daughter, a sister for Jimmie.

Mrs. Burton Sharp received the glad news that her brother Mr. Wm. McMullen, Oak Hills, had arrived home safely from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton and daughter, Fern, of Thurlow, recently.

Mrs. Ellen Sharp who has been ill is now staying with her son Mr. J. Sharp and Mrs. Sharp at Hoad's.

The Two by Two Club held their meeting at the church hall Friday evening with over twenty in attendance.

The president conducted a Worship period and considerable business was discussed. The balance of the evening was spent in recreation followed by lunch.

Mrs. Merle Spencer spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Holbert of Moira.

Mrs. Clifford Sine spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruitan at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt.

The roads have been real icy, and necessitated careful driving. Fortunately few accidents occurred despite the glarey ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer, Don and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. Keith Thompson and Miss Reta Glenn to dinner on New Year's.

Mrs. John Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid entertained on New Year's Mr. John Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, John and Gordon, also Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Reid and family of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Toronto, spent New Year's with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Quarterly Official Board for Rawdon Circuit convened in Bethel United church on Monday afternoon with a good attendance. The finances showed a good balance. Plans were made to hold the Congregational meeting on January 15, 16 and 17. Considerable business was discussed.

Monday was a busy day at the polls when the electors were busy using their franchise. A large number spent the evening at Harold Municipal Hall. Those elected were: Wilfred Spencer for deputy-recve; and Messrs. Gordon Bailey, Ed Bateman and Vernon Heath for Councillors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher celebrated their thirty-second wedding anniversary on Monday, January 7th. They entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson,

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mrs. Emma Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne.

CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bray, Rochester, N.Y., spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks.

Miss Mary Morton, Vancouver, B.C., was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Parks and family of Peterborough spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mr. Major Fraser visited his son, Mr. Lester Fraser, Peterborough, for a few days.

Russell and Douglas Pyear were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conley, Frankford.

Mrs. Bert Hagerman and children of Eldorado spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman.

Mr. Frank Bailey spent a few days in Detroit, Mich., and attended the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Steepe.

Mrs. Louise Anderson returned to her home after spending several weeks with her sister Mrs. Henry Farrell, Trenton.

The greater part of China lies within the temperate zone, but the climate is marked by a great range of temperature, from tropical heat in the south to Arctic conditions in the north, according to seasons. The flora forestry and fauna are allied to the climatic conditions.

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WELLMANS

Mrs. Paul Sharp took dinner New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickens and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickens and family, Mrs. G. Dickens, Mr. Art Dickens and June and Mr. Clifford Clapp of Belleville, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Mr. and Mrs. Fred King.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher took dinner on Wednesday with Mrs. Paul Sharp.

Mr. R. E. Macklin, Mr. Milford Macklin and Mrs. Harold McCracken of Roseneath visited Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. V. Graham and family.

Miss Iris Holland of Stirling spent the week end with Miss Doris Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thrasher and Teddy at Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bailey and family of Carmel visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and family.

Master Craig Watson and Jimmie Rainie took tea Thursday with Glenn Graham.

Miss Jean Barlow spent the week end with Miss Fay Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock were

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the matter of the Estate of Ida M. Owens, late, of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Ida M. Owens, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 14th day of November, 1945, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1946.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to such claimants of which he shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 7th day of January A.D. 1946.

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JOHNSTON—At Kerhaven, Stirling, on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnston of Stirling, a daughter, Pauline Eleanor.

WEST—At Kerhaven, Stirling, on Saturday, Jan. 5th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West of Stirling, a son, William Clarence.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Arthur Andrews, wishes to thank her friends for the many cards received during the holiday, also the cards sent to St. Thomas Hospital, from Stirling, Mount Pleasant, and Eggleton W.M.S. Happy New Year to all and a special thanks to the Rebekah Lodge for the lovely letter from Sister Morrow. 17-1p

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Bradley wish to thank all their friends and neighbours who so kindly rendered assistance and made donations in money following their recent fire. 17-1p

NOTICE

The Municipal Council will accept (written applications) for all Municipal positions up to 6 o'clock p.m., Jan. 14, 1946. All applications must be presented in person to the Clerk, G. H. Luery at his office.

G. H. LUERY,
Clerk

MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Beverly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCaughen and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Courtney and John.

Several from the neighbourhood attended the dance in Springbrook Orange hall on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sine spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright of Foxboro spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. William Wright.

Gnr. Jas. Kirkey and Pte. Leslie Benedict arrived home last week on the Mauretania. Welcome home Jas. and Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden on Monday.

Mrs. Orval Jackson and Nathan Sine attended the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Brady on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sine spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tucker.

Mrs. Mamie Morgan spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Verney Heath.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. Wm. Heasman has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Kane and family.

Miss Marjorie Bush has been confined to her bed for the past week, with an attack of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush and boys had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and Ralph, on Sunday.

Pte. Geo. Dowling, of London spent a short leave with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Coombes, recently.

We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beatty are on the sick list. Mr. John Chard of Rednersville is ill at his home with the mumps.

BURNBRAE

Messrs. Roy Walker and Percy Odgie, presidents of Menie and Brae Cheese factories respectively, attended the Cheese Convention in Toronto, on Thursday and Friday of last week.

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Little Miss June Craighead is convalescing from pneumonia.

Mrs. Roy Walter spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs. Wm. Rannis, in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Taylor entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Oddie and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson on Friday evening.

Mrs. Elsie Walker and sons Redge and Don have returned to their home after a two weeks holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Milne, Miss Elsie Hume, Mrs. Carl Johnston, Mrs. Jack Rennie and Miss Elsie Rennie attended the funeral of the late Gordon Clayton, in Markham on Thursday of last week. Gordon, who lost his life in an accident near Markham on Monday, Dec. 31st, was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clayton (nee Alice Rennie). Besides the sorrowing parents, he leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and little daughter, also four sisters Mrs. Ted Tomlinson (Helen), Mrs. Charles Brisby (June), and Isobel and Lorraine all of Toronto.

Mrs. Victor Taylor was hostess on Thursday, January 3rd to the regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid and W.M.S.

Mrs. McKay presided for the W.M.S. and the meeting opened with hymn 582 which was followed by the Bible reading led by Mrs. McKay. Miss Clara Thain, Mrs. Don Walker and Mrs. Will Fry favoured with interesting readings which were followed by an enjoyable duet by Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Taylor. The W.M.S. meeting was then closed by the singing of hymn 607.

Mrs. Alex Milne took charge of the Ladies' Aid programme which opened with hymn 463. After the business on hand was dealt with, Miss Dorothy Eggleston gave an instrumental number which was much enjoyed. Mrs. Milne gave a very interesting reading on "Enthusiasm" a timely subject for the beginning of a new year. The meeting closed with prayer. The hostess served tea and sandwiches and a social half hour was spent in games.

FULLER

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at Mr. Chester Adams on Friday evening. The officers installed for the coming year were as follows: pres. Mrs. H. Redcliffe; vice pres. Mrs. C. Irvine; treasurer Mrs. L. Adams; secretary Mrs. A. Morgan; Sick convener Mrs. B. Redcliffe.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Saries of West Huntingdon spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine.

Mr. Leslie Adams had the misfortune to fracture his nose while working in the woods recently.

The Fuller school has been redecorated during the Christmas holidays by Mr. George Post & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson and Mary also Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson and son were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson.

Mrs. Philip McAvoy and baby daughter returned to their home on Saturday from Kerhaven, Stirling.

THANK YOU!

To the Electors of
Rawdon Township:

I desire to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation for the confidence of my fellow-citizens in electing me as Deputy-Reeve for the year 1946. I shall endeavour at all times to give my best to the promotion of the general welfare of the township.

Yours sincerely,
WILFRED SPENCER

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the business meeting of the church organization and the Sunday School. Mr. Philip Carr attended the 13th annual meeting of Ontario Cheese Producers Association held in Toronto last week.

A large number of Huntingdon citizens have been ill with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosby and Bob of Bonarlaw were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fargey.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Greer were Mrs. Carson Stratton and sons, Mrs. Alfred Howard, Mrs. Rhoda Brown all of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bray of Parham were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bray.

TO THE ELECTORS OF RAWDON TOWNSHIP

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Kindly accept my sincere thanks for the splendid support given me at the polls on Monday. While not re-elected, I feel highly honoured to receive such a large vote.

With every good wish to the new Council.

Yours sincerely,
ALBERT COOK

My Sincere Thanks

To all those who supported me or in any way assisted in getting my supporters to the polls on Monday, I wish to express my sincerest thanks and appreciation.

Yours sincerely,

GEO. WEAVER

TO THE ELECTORS OF RAWDON TOWNSHIP

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Kindly accept my sincere thanks for the splendid support given me at the polls on Monday. I will endeavour to justify the confidence placed in me and work for the best interests of Rawdon Township.

Yours sincerely,

VERNEY HEATH

THANKS!

To all those who supported my candidature as Councillor for Rawdon Township on Monday, I wish to express my sincere thanks, and trust that I may merit the confidence you have reposed in me.

Yours sincerely,
G. GORDON BAILEY.

THANK YOU!

To all those who so generously supported me in my election to the Municipal Council of Rawdon, I wish to tender my sincere thanks. It will be my aim to discharge my duties in a manner justifying your confidence.

Yours sincerely,

ED. BATEMAN



Realism in Ottawa

It must be reported at this time that backstage in Ottawa there is no attempt to conceal the truth that the domestic problems of Canada must be solved just as much by internal co-operation as international co-operation must exist for the solution of current problems on the world scene, if peace and plenty are to be the rewards of victory in World War II, with this being the spirit which has been brought into the meetings of the Dominion-Provincial Conferences in Ottawa where another such momentous gathering is starting the year's initial weeks of 1946. In fact, whispers heard in this capital have insinuated that a definite settlement of this nation's domestic issues resulting from these Dominion-Provincial discussions will result in a surprising degree of agreement though the time and amount of unanimity may indicate some sharp differences of opinion which one estimate has hinted may be as much as \$100,000,000 between the offers of the Federal Government and the wishes of the various Provincial Governments.

However, it is emphasized in Ottawa that, while Provincial and Municipal needs have been curtailed considerably wherever possible in the last few years in order to free as much money as possible for the Federal Government's financial war requirements, yet, the outlays of the Federal Government in these crucial years and the "pay as you go" policy during the war have been startling so that the drain on the average man and woman across Canada in taxation has been amazingly heavy. This may have been alright with the average man and woman when money was freely circulated and earned in these past few "boom" years but plain realism dictates that it may be an entirely different story when the "bubble" may burst in their faces and the "dance of the dollars" may become an outdated tune, with initial fears of unemployment having already appeared in some sections of this country.

These enormous outlays of the Federal Government can be realized when it is reported that in the first year after Confederation, 1868, Canada's to-

tal revenue was \$13,687,928, per capita revenue \$3.90, total expenditure \$14,071,639 per capita expenditure \$4.01 net debt at end of year \$75,767,135, and net debt per capita \$21.58. In the first year of World War II, 1939, Canada's total revenue was \$502,171,354, per capita revenue \$44.57 total expenditure \$553,063,098 per capita expenditure \$49.09, net debt at the end of year \$3,152,559,314 and net debt per capita \$279.80. But in the latest official figures of such matters, it is reported in Ottawa that Canada's total revenue in 1944 was \$2,765,481,945 per capita revenue \$240.34, total expenditure \$322,717,737 per capita expenditure \$462.58 net debt at end of year \$8,740,084,893 and net debt per capita \$659.57. These figures are authentic and speak loudly.

During the war years the financial position of the provinces had shown continuously improvement and the most important change in the financial framework of the provincial revenue structure was the stabilization of provincial revenues by the provisions of the Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreement Act, 1942, whereby each province agreed to vacate the personal income and corporation tax fields during the war and a certain readjustment period thereafter in return for a Dominion subsidy equal to either, first, the province's revenue from these sources during fiscal year ended nearest Dec. 31st, 1940, or second, the province's net debt service cost for same period, with a further provision of the Act guaranteeing provincial gasoline tax revenues at the 1940 level. This, in brief, everyday language was the basis of the war agreement.

Of course, the effects were tremendous. Indeed, whereas in 1939, collections under the Income War Tax Act, for fiscal year 1939 were a total of \$142,026,138, yet in the latest official figures given out in Ottawa such collections had reached in 1944 a grand total of no less than \$1,151,757,035.

From these facts and others obtained in Ottawa, it is not difficult to observe why the Dominion-Provincial Conferences, another of which is starting off the 1946 year by meeting in this capital in January, are considered to be not only the most important gatherings of this sort but these meetings are evaluated by experts as absolutely of the greatest possible likely effect on the everyday lives of the men, women and children of this nation so that the success or failure of these meetings may well decide the success or failure of Canada as a nation amongst nations since no nation,

it is held, can accomplish its tasks on the international scene if it is unable to solve its own domestic problems though it is most fortunate that forecasts predict definite success for the latest Dominion-Provincial meetings in Ottawa.

Rumours in Circulation

There are a number of rumours in circulation and some of them have been spiked in Ottawa with officials or unofficial explanations. One rumour concerned the equality of coal and coke being sent to Canada but the coal controller himself E. J. Bruning, declared in Ottawa that there was such a critical coal shortage in United States that only about 67 percent of normal imports came into Canada, though he took the occasion to stress that Canada was "getting a fair share of a fuel in short supply." The only reason that the price seems high for such inferior fuel was due, he emphasized, to the fact that freight charges were the same regardless of the type of fuel being carried. Another rumour has claimed that coffee would be on the rationing list soon but unofficially it is pointed out in Ottawa that Canada has a year's supply on hand so that there is no need for any such policy, with the dealers normally keeping about six or seven months supply on hand. Still another rumour has concerned sugar but it is stated in Ottawa that sugar supplies in this country depend not merely on conditions here but rather on world sugar supplies. It is revealed that in 1939, the first year of the war, sugar consumption in Canada was about 100 pounds a year per person but now it is about 71 pounds, with little likelihood of any increased supplies in 1946. The reason is that cargoes usually arriving from the Philippines, Java and other islands of the Eastern Archipelago have been discontinued due to conditions. Instead of sugar plantations, the Japs had planted rice, cotton, etc., so that it will require some time before these areas get back into sugar production, probably eighteen months or more, with one forecast being that sugar supplies may be more plentiful by spring of 1947. While sugar beet production in Canada has helped to an extent of about 16 to 20 percent of the total, yet such increased supplies may not be obtained until close to the end of 1946.

Out-of-work Benefits

Out of an estimated 37,000 ex-servicemen who are still out of work after their discharge and who are seeking employment, no more than about 5,000 of them have drawn their "out-of-work" benefits during November 1945. This has been revealed in the capital where it has been reported that either on account of "false pride" or lack of knowledge of the provisions such benefits have not been taken advantage of by the men. However, a spokesman for the Government has urged that these men should not use up their gratuities under such circumstances both in their own best interests as well as the national interests so that, while seeking employment and unable to get it, these "out-of-work" benefits should be accepted and used properly, these being provided and available for a maximum of one year during the 18 months following discharge. It is \$50 monthly for a single man and \$70 for married men with additional allowances for children.

Weekly Wind-up

It is reported in Ottawa that, while thousands of ex-convicts who served in the United States armed forces have been granted full pardons by proclamation of the President, yet such action has not taken place in Canada. After attending international conferences in Paris, Copenhagen, and London, V. C. Phelan, Director of Information in the Department of Labor in Ottawa, has returned to the capital with greater pride than ever in his country which, he asserted, indicates that Canada is given important recognition at all international gatherings. He disclosed that an international labor organization meeting will be held in Canada in 1946. He also stated that the magnitude of Canada's war effort and her success in keeping down prices were well-known abroad. Col. G. G. D. Kilpatrick, Director of Canadian Army Educational Services, told an audience in Ottawa that there has been a terrible degeneration of literature in the past few years so that an epidemic of writers' cramp would be to the benefit of civilization. He remarked that "tons of tawdry, cheap and sometimes obscene writing is flooding the market." Tire rationing has ended and now it is a serious thought in Ottawa what will happen to the great synthetic rubber industry which has been built up at the cost of millions of dollars in both the United States and Canada. If synthetic rubber tires can be produced at quality and prices as good as the natural types, what will become of the great natural rubber tires industry? If, on the other hand, the synthetic rubber industry cannot compete with the natural product, what about the huge investment in this industry during the war? The Royal Canadian Mounted Police will soon have an air branch. This has been reported in Ottawa where it has been pointed out that this famous police force will likely use this faster method of transportation especially in such areas as the Northwest Territories and the coast lines.

Rural Hockey League Schedule

The schedule for the Centre Hastings Rural Hockey League was released this week, with four teams competing for the honours. All games will be played at the Stirling Arena.

Tuesday, Jan. 8th—
Centenary vs Corbyville
West Huntingdon-Zion vs Bonarlaw
Friday, Jan. 11th—
Foxboro vs Bonarlaw
Centenary vs West Huntingdon-Zion
Tuesday, Jan. 15th—
Centenary vs Bonarlaw
Corbyville vs Foxboro
Friday, January 18th—
Corbyville vs West Huntingdon-Zion
Centenary vs Foxboro
Tuesday, Jan. 22nd—
Foxboro vs West Huntingdon-Zion
Corbyville vs Bonarlaw
Friday, January 25th—Semi-finals
Tuesday, January 29th—Semi-finals
Friday, February 1st—Finals
Tuesday, February 5th—Finals
Friday, February 8th—Finals
The rules and regulations governing the league are as follows:

1. Playing rules of O.H.A. to stand
2. Residence Rule, no player residing in city or incorporated village except for school attendance shall be admitted.
3. No O.H.A. player shall be eligible.
4. Any player having played three or more games in any other league, except high school or shop is ineligible to play in C.H.R.H.L.
5. Lists bearing names, addresses and occupation of prospective players to be submitted to executive for sanction with no names to be added after acceptance by the Executive.
6. Each team to pay \$5 entry fee to be left in treasury as emergency fund. To this Budget shall be added the profits of schedule games total sum to be equally divided among contesting teams.
7. Play-Offs—Second and third teams play home and home series, goals to count. Winners meet leaders in best two out of three.
8. Violations of rules means loss of games by default.
9. To be eligible for play-offs, the player must play in at least two of the first league games.
10. First game starts at 7.45 p.m. second game starts at 9.15 p.m. This rule will be strictly enforced.
11. Admission—Spectators 25c; Players 15c.

At high tide, over 46 percent of Netherlands' territory is below sea and river level.

Rural showings of "Early Start", a recent National Film Board production on Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs, have encouraged the organization of more than a hundred of these groups in Saskatchewan alone.



Hello Homemakers! Did you have a good breakfast? It's not too late to make one resolution that will help you to keep other resolutions. Because a good breakfast wakes up appetites, provides nourishment and energy for the morning's work and lifts the spirits too. A good breakfast looks good, tastes good and is hearty enough to stick to the ribs until noon. Every normal person requires a nourishing breakfast.

An active, growing child needs to break his fast in the morning with foods that keep him healthy by refueling his physical and nervous systems. People doing heavy work in the factory, on the farm or around the house need a substantial breakfast for the same reasons. Some office workers and others who do sedentary work may need only fruit, whole wheat toast with jam and a hot beverage. Elderly people often find their vitality low in the morning and therefore require food to pick them up.

What is the right kind of breakfast and how is it planned? The general breakfast pattern can be the same, day after day, if given enough variety to add interest appeal. Fruit of some sort makes a good starter, because fruit is refreshing and appetizing and also because it supplies the Vitamin C everyone needs every day. Citrus fruits and tomato juice are especially high in Vitamin C content. You might vary these with raw apples or apple sauce, stewed prunes (without sugar) or grape juice.

For energy giving food at breakfast the breads and cereals go on the table. And the more wholegrain used the better for the family. Prepared cereals save time but in cold weather a cooked cereal is recommended. Try whole wheat cooked in milk, cornmeal porridge served with maple syrup or good oatmeal gruel and warm milk. Some prefer cold milk or cream—it's a question of taste and pocket-book. Plenty of milk on the morning cereal takes care of part of the daily quota (1 pint per day). It is wise to teach children to enjoy cereal without sugar.

Along with cereals, there is a wide variety of breads that are delightful for breakfast—muffins, biscuits, hot crisp toast of brown, white or cracked wheat bread, pancakes, coffee rolls, etc.—all depending on how much time you have to get breakfast. To save time in the morning, partly mix a batter the night before and store it in the refrigerator. Some homemakers have scones and tea biscuits cut and in the pan the night before. The pan spends the night in the refrigerator and then is popped into a preheated oven.

A substantial breakfast should include a body-building food especially for manual workers—an egg, poached, cooked in the shell or scrambled; bacon broiled slowly; creamed meat or

fish on toast. Ever make a kidney stew on Saturday and reheat it Sunday morning—or make waffles with pieces of bacon in ready to cook in a few minutes?

Lastly there is the breakfast drink to consider. Hot tea, coffee and cocoa are standards but since a few new cereal beverages and chocolate powders are available they make a variety. The idea is to serve something warm, cheering and good to taste. Milk is the best drink for children.

So the general pattern for a good breakfast runs from fruit, cereal and bread to eggs (or bacon, fish or meat) and finally to that hot cup of coffee.

COOKING CEREALS

Cooked cereals should be well flavoured, free from lumps, not too stiff, not too thin and served piping hot. For correct cooking, use measured proportions according to the instructions. We cook cereal; (1) to improve the flavour, (2) to improve digestibility and to soften the cellulose, thus improving the texture.

Methods of cooking cereal: (1) over direct heat, (2) in a double boiler and (3) a combination of methods.

How to prevent lumping: (1) Fine cereals such as farina or cornmeal should be mixed with enough cold water to make a soft "mush", then added to boiling, salted water and stirred constantly. The amount of water used should be deducted from total liquid needed. (2) Flaked or coarse cereals such as rolled oats, cracked wheat and grits, may be sprinkled slowly into rapidly boiling salted water, so boiling will not stop. Scrape the bottom of the pan with a spoon frequently. (3) When reheating cold, cooked cereal, use a double boiler, and do not stir the cereal until it is heated.

Cooking Time for Cereals:

Fine cereals for six servings: 1-3 to 1-2 cup cereal, 2 cups water and 3-4 tsp. salt. Time 20 minutes.
Coarse cereals for six servings: 1-2 cup cereal, 2 cups water, and 1-2 to 1 tsp. salt. Time 30 to 35 minutes.

Commercial packaged cereals may be warmed in the oven or steamed for variety. The addition of wheat germ adds considerable vitamin value.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of the News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Kaolin, essential to the fabrication of porcelain, exists in inexhaustible layers throughout the whole Chinese territory.

A classification of existing medical and health films has been completed during the past year by the National Film Board.

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More than 500 former servicemen now employed by Dow Frontenac, Black Horse and Boswell breweries and other units of National Breweries Limited gave the management a handsome "character reference" in the course of a company reception for them in Montreal on December 15. The veterans, who comprise more than a third of employees, all signed

their names in a book in appreciation of the "justice, understanding, sincerity and cordiality" which has always marked the relations of the management with veteran employees. In recent months several hundred service personnel who have received their discharges have joined the company in addition to former employees who have returned to their jobs. President

(Norman J. Dawes, extreme right, holds the illuminated scroll of testimonials under his arm while he receives from Patrick "Paddy" O'Brien, World War I amputation casualty and spokesman for the veterans of both wars, the sealskin-bound volume of signatures. Beside Mr. O'Brien is Miss Huguette Schmidt, formerly of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, representing women veterans.

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The Girl of The Double R

By Betty Blockinger

CHAPTER VII

When Ralph Rowland went to war, his sister, "Rusty," was left in charge of the ranch. Soon black market operators got busy and slaughtered some of her cattle. She called Ladue Decker, a neighbouring rancher, to come over, but he laughed at the idea of gangsters and proposed to her. Rusty turned him down. While ranch vigilantes were being organized at Rusty's place, a report came over the telephone that Decker's ranch had just been raided. The ranchers left for Decker's at once, and Rusty called Dr. Herb Westmore, a veterinarian whom she greatly admired, to tell him the news. Dr. Westmore, she thought, acted rather strangely. After the meeting of the ranchers, Rusty questioned Dr. Westmore rather closely and incurs his resentment. She is concerned when she learns that Michaela, a feeder, would not take on any more stock until he was sure he could sell them at enough to pay for the feed and handling.

Rusty frowned. "I'm going in to hit the telephone. There are other feeders."

There were, but they were loaded with all the stock they could handle, considering market conditions.

"Too bad your brother didn't stick to range cattle," one remarked. "Your new breed brings more and better beef, but it won't stand up so well on the range."

Didn't she know that? And didn't she know also that it would take more hands than she had to keep an eye on what she had and the increase the spring roundup would reveal?

But what to do now? Ordinarily she could have left the yearlings where they were, but not now, not with black market rustlers roaming the highways. She hadn't enough hands to spare to set the guards they would need.

Thoughtfully she rode back to Piney, noticing the thunderheads piling up in the north. That was good. As long as there were spring rains, the grass would remain green, and the watering ponds would be filled.

"Piney"—her voice was thoughtful—"drive them back to the cliff stretch I'll talk things over with Uncle Jed. We may sell, so see they don't stray off the Nopocos."

"Sure will, Miss Rusty."

Decker was at the house when she returned to it.

"To sell or not to sell?" she asked him.

"Not," he answered promptly, and added, "your mother told me. I suppose you're considering the local market."

"No; considering," she countered, sitting on the arm of a terrace chair. "Just wondering."

"Ralph would be against it," he said.

"And if you hold on until winter, you will be able to ask your own price for anything that carries more than

hides and hoofs."

Rusty looked at him in surprise. "Small fry"—he sat in the chair and twined to look up at her—"you know Ralph and I didn't get along too well the last few years. But I'm thinking of Ralph getting primed to fight for us. The least I can do is help hold this ranch for his return."

When I horn in on your business, Rusty, remember I'm a guy deferred trying to make up for it."

Rusty patted his shoulder and turned toward the door.

"Staying for supper?" she asked.

"Not tonight. Just rode over to square things with you. You walked out on me last night, remember?"

"Why that's right," she agreed. "So I did. Well, 'bye then."

Rusty was stoking the stove when her mother came into the kitchen.

"Rusty, I do declare, there isn't another potato on the place. What will we do?"

"Eat cake," said Rusty promptly. "Hoe cake. I'll make it."

The two Rowlands women talked across stove and table as they prepared the evening meal. Mrs. Rowland was stoutly optimistic.

"Everything will come out all right; it always does," she insisted. "Just listen to Decker more. Of course he sold short and a little green, but then he knew this was coming up, this closing out of feeders. And he'd ordered that new stock from California and he didn't want to overload his range."

Rusty frowned in preoccupation. Decker had bragged so of the new strain he was bringing in. He'd said almost nothing since they'd arrived, if they had. She must ask him.

"Mother!" she cried suddenly. Look out of the window."

Mrs. Rowland looked, then sat down abruptly.

Up the road toiled Pedro, Conchita and the children—heads bent to the sudden downrush of rain, clothes blowing out behind them ludicrously.

"Mother!"—Rusty pushed her back in her chair—"this is no time to show the pity you feel. I know—I feel that way too, but we must not let them know it.... Oh, the poor things. Now don't be sentimental; be hard."

She went to the door and opened it. They stood on the rear porch, huddled together like a flock of half-drowned chickens.

"Buenas!" began Pedro.

"Ah, Senorita!" Conchita pushed past him and was pouring out an incoherent story, a plea for forgiveness, a plea for the little ones.

And the little ones stood on the porch, first one foot, then on the other.

"For goodness sake," snapped Rusty, "bring those children in out of the rain, Pedro. Must you stand there and gaze? Where are your belongings Conchita? Get into something dry."

"The clothes we could not bring; the car she busted down and for junk we could not sell her."

"You walked?" exclaimed Mrs. Rowland.

"From the highway."

"Muz, can't we find something—they're so wet and cold."

Mrs. Rowland smiled sweetly. "Yes dear. Just be hard—and I'll manage to bring out enough of yours and mine and Ralph's and Manny's clothes to cover the brood."

For the next hour the Rowland kitchen rocked to the vibration of laughter.

Conchita, removing her stained purple satin shoes with her three inch heels, thrust swollen feet into a pair of house slippers and sighed.

Rusty was glad to have them back. With Mexican labor coming in, she would need Pedro as a mediator, and the Pedro of today was different from the one who'd gone to the city to earn "beeg monies."

It meant more mouths to feed, but also more hands to help with the growing of food.

"I'll send for your clothes," Rusty chuckled. "Muz, can't you just picture the glamour those poor darlings have packed away in string-tied cartons?"

"If those purple slippers are a sample—"

"They are; she couldn't bear to be parted from them even for a little while."

Rusty talked it over with Fatsa that night—the hunger of everyone for beauty and romance, a hunger which took a different form in each individual.

"But," she thought, "do any of us recognize it as a hunger? And is it false thing?" Her cheeks suddenly burned. "Would I be buying purple slippers if—but of course, he may be marrier to Adelaide."

Was she finding enchantment in the unusual only because it—all right, then, because he was different from the men she'd always known?

"Purple slippers," she told the kites, "are too expensive for a gal in my position even to consider. We have a ranch to run, and running ranches in these days is no cinch."

Rusty sat in her office, looking over a worn map of the Double R. She was trying to decide where to pasture the yearlings that the feeders had refused to take off her hands. With her was Hank, veteran rider of the Double R, who had been on the ranch since the time of her grandfather.

As she studied the map, she realized that the Nopocos, though an asset were also a liability. They blocked access to parts of the ranch that would be useful to her now.

"Don't know why I didn't think of it sooner," said Hank. "Ralph ran a makeshift trail in there a few years ago, while you were away at college. Made a map of it and figured he might try out a new strain of cattle in Low Valley, where no strays could get in. But he never did anything about it and I don't know what became of the map. Let's see that map there—"

With a grubby finger, the old man traced a route from the location of the ranch house.

"Now see here where the Nopocos sorta switch their tail, I think Ralph's trail began right about there."

Rusty considered. "But the valley's so far west. If we pastured the yearlings there while they're putting on weight, they'd run a lot of it off when we drove them back here to send them to market."

"It ain't necessary to drive them back," Hank said eagerly, turning again to the map. "Ralph thought of that problem and found a solution. Now see, here's Low Valley and here is its south wall. Somewhere along here, Ralph found an easy trail up over that south wall, down to the Big Sandy, and straight across her to the highway. You write him, Miss Rusty. That map he made must be somewhere. Or ask your mom. She might know."

When Rusty asked her mother, she recalled that Ralph and Hank had packed into Low Valley, but she did not know anything about a map. However, she produced an album of pictures which Ralph had taken on the trip.

Rusty settled into an armchair in her room to look them over. Ralph had arranged them in order, with notations under each one. First came a long series taken during the difficult trip over the ridge.

Then Rusty came to a snapshot of Hank and his horse on an elevation looking down into the valley—

"First view of Low Valley." A pocket in the heart of the Nopoco range, its floor was level and bisected by a stream, its sides rising like great solid walls.

The next page gave more intimate views of the valley—views of big trees and parklike expanses of grass. And then, Rusty forgot the beauty of the scenery, for there was a notation—"October 5th. Grass still green; plenty of water in stream. Stream fed by springs. No bog land."

"A feeder's paradise," she murmured.

The final picture showed Hank crouched over a fire, iron spider balanced between the rocks, frying fish. Softly Rusty quoted, "A great place to camp. Stream rushes down in a roar, then spreads out in a green pool. There are big trees, and the ground beneath them is like a park." Now where, she demanded sitting up, "did I hear that? Oh—Decker—that night he proposed. He said we'd go there for our honeymoon. But could he—"

She scuttled downstairs for a map, located Low Valley and tried to relate it to Decker's ranch, the Four D. True, Decker owned some of the lower Nopocos.

"And he could have a valley of his own," she thought.

That night Rusty sent a night letter to Ralph:

Feeders refusing stock. Need summer range. Must have place safe from black market rustlers. Is Low Valley possible? If so where map can be found.

Ralph didn't wire. He air-mailed concise instructions and any number of warnings.

Low Valley is perfect for what you need; plenty of feed and water. It has protection at every point save the trail you will have to build out over the south wall. You'll need your bull dozer and tractor over one stretch—I've marked that on the map—but once that section is cleared, a one-

man relay can handle the valley gate guard.

You'll have to take a surveyor in with you on your first trip. Have him lay your trail lines according to the history I drew up on the map.

I'd advise waiting until after the roundup and, Rusty, if you can't find a vet who'll come out to vaccinate the calves, you'd better take up the offer that fellow made the one Mother wrote about, and learn to do it yourself.

A small please smile softened Rusty's lips. If Ralph insisted she take that short course in animal first aid; if he believed it necessary, then she could go to Doctor Westmore with a clear conscience.

She read the last part of the letter: Better keep your plans quiet. And for Pete's sake, don't ask Decker to ride herd on the new trail project.

From what Mother writes, he's practically taken the Double R over. Haven't you women any mind of your own? If I were running things, he'd not know there was a valley accessible.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Newlyweds Given Shower By Community

On Wednesday night, January 2nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wannamaker, about a hundred friends and neighbours gathered together to honour the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan. About ten o'clock the chairman, Mr. G. B. Bedford, in a few well chosen words wished bride and groom many years of wedded life and much happiness. With Mrs. Philip Conley at the piano and Mr. Harry Brown as leader, all enjoyed a round of community singing. Mr. Frank Harding sang a humorous song "Down by the railroad track" with guitar accompaniment. Miss Alta Hanna gave a reading followed by a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown with Mrs. Arthur Pyear at the piano. Mr. Bedford called on several for a speech. An address was read by Mr. Harry Vandervoort on behalf of the community and Allan McDonnell and Donald Tucker presented John and Phyllis with a chesterfield chair and hassock. A beautiful table lamp was also presented by Charivari gang.

John and Phyllis both replied in a capable manner.

After singing "For they are Jolly Good Fellows", refreshments were served and a social time spent.

Following is the address: Stirling, Jan. 2, 1946

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan, Dear John and Phyllis:

We your friends and neighbours have met here tonight to congratulate you both and wish you joy and happiness in this matrimonial venture of yours. We sincerely hope that your future will be filled with happiness and good luck as you journey through the years of changing seasons.

John, we congratulate you on your choice of a home maker and we extend to you Phyllis a hearty welcome among us, and although you are not making your home in our community we hope you will feel a warm welcome at all times to be neighbours with us, as the link of neighbourly love binds and cements friendship and unity together.

Friendship is a golden chain shaped in God's all perfect mould. Each link a smile, a tear, a laugh, a grip of hand,

A word of cheer, as steadfast as the ages roll

Binding closer, soul to soul, No matter how far or heavy the load, Sweet is the journey on Friendship's road.

As a token of our regards to you both we would ask you to please accept these gifts.

Signed on behalf of the community—Harry Vandervoort, Allen McDonnell, Don Tucker, Ralph Utman.

We, the Charivari gang, wish to join with the community's good wishes and congratulations and hope you both will still join in our jollifications and merry time in the future serenades.

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Intensified efforts are being made by the Montreal Anti-Tuberculosis to utilize all channels of education for the public, such as radio, exhibits, newspapers, magazines and literatures.

Paris is the third largest city in Europe, being exceeded in size only by London and Berlin.

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ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. R. H. Williams on Tuesday when the regular meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held.

The president, Mrs. W. L. Anderson opened the meeting with hymn 695, followed by prayer and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. C. Farney read psalm 62. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary along with all other communications. Mrs. Wallbridge of Belleville sent a donation also a lovely card. Mrs. Munro reported that one hundred pounds of reading supplies had been sent to the Navy League. At this time Mrs. Anderson asked Mrs. Louis Rodgers to accept a life membership certificate from this society. Mrs. Rodgers replied thanking the members for the gift and expressing her appreciation of their recognition of her services.

The treasurer's report was given, showing that the W.M.S. raised \$200. last year.

Mrs. Williams reported on the visiting committee.

The offering was received and dedicated. Mrs. A. Hammond took charge of an interesting programme. Hymn 645 was then sung. Mrs. Foster led in prayer from the Glad Tidings. Miss Lillian Matthews gave a splendid paper, prepared by Miss Freida Matthews, twenty years ago, "How to Become a great leader". Mrs. Rollins gave a few comments on Miss Matthews' work. Mrs. Louis Rodgers gave a talk from the Sailer's Prayer Book, "Lord Teach us to Pray."

Miss Gena Spry gave a very interesting topic on "Recipe for a Happy New Year", also our thought of self, and living the way we pray. This topic was much enjoyed by the members.

A duet was sung by Marilyn Eggleton and Arlene Tummon. "God Is Love", accompanied by Mrs. C. Tummon. The meeting closed with hymn 697 and Benediction. Mrs. Williams served a delicious lunch and a social half hour was spent. Mrs. Walker moved a vote of thanks to the hostess for the use of her home and lunch.

FOUR NEW FACES
IN COUNTY COUNCIL

Four new faces will be seen in the Hastings County Council when the body convenes for its first 1946 session in Shire Hall on January 15.

New members are: Reeve Ralph E. Neal; Marmora village who succeeds the late William Linn; Deputy Reeve W. Spencer, Rawdon Township; Reeve P. D. Kirkby, Deseronto, who succeeds ex-Reeve Ed. Roach, retired and Deputy Reeve Ben Blecker, Sidney Township.

F. S. RUTHERFORD
APPOINTED DEPUTY
EDUCATION MINISTER

Announcement was made Tuesday by Premier George Drew of the appointments of Frank S. Rutherford, former director of vocational education, as Deputy Minister of Education, and of Cecil F. Cannon, former provincial inspector of schools and assistant superintendent of elementary education, as superintendent in the latter capacity.

Mr. Rutherford succeeds Major J. P. Cowles, recently retired, while Mr. Cannon fills the vacancy created through the death of Dr. V. K. Greer.

Premier Drew said both appointees have wide experience in the educational field and are fully qualified to occupy the position to which they have been appointed.

The Army, Navy and Air Force have been chest X-Raying all the men coming into the service in effort to find tuberculosis.

MADOC DEFEATS
MARMORA 4-1 IN
TRENT LOOP

Madoc hockey fans greeted the opening game of the Trent Valley Hockey League in a capacity-filled rink the other night and saw the home village prides defeat Marmora by a 4-1 score after a clean hard-fought game.

The ice was in a sticky condition and not conducive to good hockey, but play was fast and exciting despite the fact that stickhandling was a trifle difficult.

The teams:

Marmora—Goal, Callery; defence, O'Neill, Naylor; centre, Ellnarde; wings, Lovelace, Crawford; subs, McInroy, Nobes, Doyle, Brooks, Hewitt. Madoc—Goal Carswell; defence, Baker, Caverley; centre, Jerry Keller; wings, Alexander, Reynolds; subs, Thompson, Watson, Nickle, Burnside, B. McCoy, Lewis.

RETAINS REEVESHIP

Joseph Davis retained office of Reeve of Montegale and Herschel townships in a straight fight on Monday, defeating Herb Woodcox of Hybla, 205 to 82.

The following were elected to council, William Glenn, 185, Frank Cassidy 176, Tom Stewart, 128, and Tom Robertson, 110.

SEYMOUR REEVE

Melville Wight became reeve of Seymour township, Monday, when he defeated Frank Lee for the post by 45 votes. The deputy-reeve, W. Rowe received an acclamation.

Councillors elected for 1946 were: W. W. Archer, who polled a total of 546 votes; A. E. Bennett with 420; and H. C. Bedford with 404.

NEW COUNCIL AND
REEVE IN HAVELOCK

In one of the heaviest votes recorded in recent years, Havelock Monday elected a complete new council and a new reeve.

Fred Pollock, C.P.R. engineer, defeated Richard Sanderson, member of the 1945 council, by 17 votes, 246 to 229, a fair indication of the closeness of the hard-fought election.

Elected to council were Jack Davidson, Jack Bannon, Fred Rogers and George Kennedy.

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WELLMAN'S W.M.S.
AND W.A. HOLD
JOINT MEETING

The members of the Wellman's Woman's Missionary Society and the Woman's Association held a joint meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, at the home of Mrs. Fred Thrasher with a goodly attendance.

Mrs. T. F. Townsend, president of the W.M.S. was in charge, and opened the worship service with prayer. Mrs. G. D. Watson played softly "The Garden of Prayer", then all present answered the Roll Call by naming her office in the organizations for 1946.

A lengthy business period was conducted. The minutes read by Miss E. Rainis were approved and correspon-

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Inaugural Meeting of Village Council Took Place Monday

Members Take Oath Of Office Monday Morning—Meeting Held In Evening

Naming of standing committees for the year, making appointments to municipal bodies and discussion of routine matters marked the first regular meeting of the year of village council on Monday evening.

Reeve Wm. C. West occupied the chair and all members of council were in attendance.

Communications were read from Fred Elgie, relative to a plan for sewage disposal on the north side of Mill Street, and a tender for putting a new roof on the Community Service Building; Ontario Municipal Association, soliciting membership; Salvation Army appealing for a donation; Allied Industrialists Ltd., re-sale of Alberta Coal; Ontario Good Roads Convention re membership; Soldiers' Settlement and Land Act; Ontario Dept. of Planning and Development, re plans for post-war works; and Ontario Dept. of Health, in answer to a communication from Clerk Luery.

Letters of resignation were tabled from A. E. Strickland from the Library Board and J. E. O'Donnell from the Community Hall, Committee.

On motion of Councillors Bailey and Wells, these resignations were accepted and Clerk Luery was instructed to write each a letter of appreciation for their services.

Cleaning the sidewalks of snow was discussed at great length with the constable being empowered to call on property owners failing to shovel their walks.

The tax collector's time was extended one month, and the clerk was authorized to order six copies of the Municipal World and a supply of dog tags.

An application for a taxi license from Gerald Richardson was tabled until next meeting of Council.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

Geo. Belshaw	\$11.00
Wm. C. West, freight	.75
G. H. Luery	3.00
G. H. Luery, Revising	
Voter's Lists	18.50
W. L. Anderson, attending	
Court	5.00
Harry Jones, streets	14.25
Stirling News-Argus Acct.	26.00
Canadian Brass	30.32

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott left on Wednesday to spend a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Bradshaw of Tweed returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradshaw.

Miss M. Osborne spent a few days with friends and relatives of Campbellford last week.

Albert Bastedo was in Toronto last week and received his discharge from the Royal Canadian Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bradshaw of Belleville visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams over the week end.

Mrs. Wm. Ashby of Wooler, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Armstrong, and Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. T. Eggleton, Front Street, was in Sidney several days last week, guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Faulkner, and Mr. Faulkner.

Mrs. J. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lez of Peterborough are guests this week of their mother, Mrs. T. McKeown.

Mrs. J. D. McCulloch of Toronto is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Houchin, Church Street and Mr. Houchin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee, Sine.

Mr. Lorne Anderson of Allan's Mills who returned from overseas recently, was a guest of his cousin, Mrs. J. S. Whitehead on Saturday.

Mr. G. L. Johnstone, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, attended a Manager's Conference held in Toronto over the week end.

Honoured Prior To Departure

Members of St. John's Guild W.A. and Choir paid a surprise visit to the home of Capt. A. S. McConnell and Mrs. McConnell on Saturday evening, Jan. 12th. Rev. C. C. Brazill told of the faithful services of Mrs. McConnell in the Choir and of her untiring work in the Guild and W.A. Mrs. H. Rodgers thanked Mrs. McConnell for her faithful work and voiced the regret of all at her departure.

On behalf of the three organizations, Mrs. H. Cooke presented her with a beautiful pottery table lamp. Mrs. McConnell thanked the ladies and invited all to visit her at their new home at St. George's Anglican Rectory, Trenton.

FORMER BONARLAW RESIDENT PASSES

Thos. H. Webb, of Bonarlaw received a telegram on January 10th, that his nephew, Dr. M. E. Webb, of Saskatoon, Sask., had passed away after a serious illness of one month's duration.

Dr. Webb was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Webb of the same city and former residents of Bonarlaw, Ont.

Given Shower

Thursday evening, January 10th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maynes, members of the Charivari Party, friends and neighbours gathered in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wilson (nee Mildred Maynes), recent bride and groom.

Mr. Melville Tanner acted as chairman for the evening and The Rev. A. M. Lavery of St. Paul's United Church led in Community Singing.

Mrs. Roy Eggleton gave a solo and several of the ladies and gentlemen present made speeches. Mrs. Melville Tanner read the Address from the Charivari Group.

The Charivari Party presented them with a lovely coffee table and many friends and neighbours presented the couple with a shower of various gifts. Both Mildred and Lorne expressed their many thanks to all for the gifts. Refreshments were served.

Reeve Wm. C. West Chairman of Roads

Reeve Wm. C. West, of Stirling, was elected chairman of Hastings County Roads and Bridges Committee at the inaugural session of County Council being held in Shire Hall, Belleville, this week.

Committees

The various committees and their members are as follows:

Finance and Public Property—Geo. C. MacDonald, Chairman; Geo. West, Jos. Davis, John A. Bell, Cecil Loney, S. M. Nicolson and the Warden.

Roads and Bridges—Wm. C. West, chairman; H. A. Harrison, A. A. Harvie, K. R. Vivian, J. W. Morrison, and the Warden.

House of Refuge Board of Management—Harry M. Coulter, Chairman; Elmer Post and the Warden.

County Representatives Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowance Board—Jas. A. Moore.

Publicity Committee—S. A. McCarey, chairman; Jas. H. Sprackett and the Warden.

Agricultural Advisory Council—C. Rush, Chairman; Wilfred Spencer, Lee H. Gordon, W. J. Davis, R. T. Adams, P. A. Kellar, and the Warden.

Administration of Justice—Rose C. Bailey, County Treasurer, Geo. Montgomery.

Children's Aid Society Representatives—C. H. Buskard, Ben Blecker and the Warden.

Jas. Nickle Elected Warden of County

Climaxing nineteen years in municipal politics, Reeve James A. Nickle, Madoc Township, was Tuesday, elected warden of the County of Hastings at the January meeting of the county council.

Warden Nickle defeated Reeve Joseph Davis, of Montegale and Herschel Township, only other county councillor to accept the nomination for the wardenship.

The new head of the county council comes well qualified for the highest office the county can bestow. He has represented his township on the county body as reeve for the past eleven years, and enters his twelfth year of municipal government in the warden's chair.

He has occupied several chairmanships during his tenure as a county councillor including those of Roads & Bridges, Finance and the House of Refuge. He was a councillor on the council of Madoc village eight years prior to his elevation to the reeveship.

The new warden is a member of L.O.L. No. 285, Malone, and is a former county master of the Orange Lodge. He is a member of the Zion United Church and for a number of years was its Sunday School superintendent. He is married and has three girls and one boy.

Mr. Harry Skerratt, Mountain View, was in town over the week end.

Officials And Committees Named For The Current Year

At the inaugural meeting of the village council held on Monday the various officials were appointed under By-law No. 1500 and committees named.

Treasurer—Harper Rollins, at a salary of \$300—\$150 from the general account and \$150 from the cemetery account.

Clerk—Geo. H. Luery, \$250.

Tax collector—Thos. W. Donnan, salary \$150.

Fire Chief—S. McIntosh, at a salary of \$100.

Engineer Fire Dept. and Caretaker of Dam and Fire Hall—Guy Bradshaw, salary \$150.

Auditor—Fred R. Mallory, salary, \$100.

M.O.H.—Dr. E. A. Carleton \$150.

Constable and Night Watchman—S. W. Eggleton, salary \$825.

Assessor—W. L. Anderson, salary \$90.

Garbage Collector—Harold Juby, salary \$600.

Caretaker Community Building—W. Graver, at a salary of \$625. This includes caretaking of council chamber and cleaning Library steps and sidewalks.

Caretaker cemetery—Left in abeyance pending investigation of the purchase of a power mower.

Supt. of Waterworks and caretaker of pump house—Wm. Cairns, salary \$100.

Theatre Manager—F. Sprentall.

Foundkeeper—Wm. Chambers.

Fence Viewers—Alex Park, J. Richardson, Geo. Belshaw.

Milk Inspector—Harold West, salary \$50.

The following committees were appointed with the first named as chairman:

Streets—Messrs. W. T. Elliott and E. G. Bailey.

Property—Messrs. H. J. Wells and A. Brooks.

Cemetery—Messrs. E. G. Bailey and A. Brooks.

Begins New Ministry

Honorary Captain the Rev. A. C. McConnell, M.B., who was recently appointed rector of St. George's Church, Trenton, succeeding Major the Rev. F. A. Smith began his ministry on Sunday, Jan. 13th. The formal induction will take place later. Captain McConnell was at Holy Trinity Church, Brockville before entering the chaplaincy service.

The new rector's war service was recently recognized when he was awarded the M.B.E. (Member of the Order of the British Empire.)

Garage Burned

Fire causing damage estimated at \$12,000, Wednesday morning, destroyed a garage owned by John Belanger and damaged his adjoining house. Four cars belonging to customers and tools and equipment of the garage were destroyed.

Fire in the frame garage was discovered by the owner, Mr. Jack Belanger, shortly after 8.00 o'clock when the flames, fed by oil soaked wood, were already out of control.

The garage office, situated across the driveway from the residence caught afire on several occasions but the flames were extinguished.

Relief—Messrs. Elliott, Wells and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw.

Com. Building—Messrs. A. Brooks, W. C. West, W. T. Elliott, W. H. Patterson, F. Houchin, C. I. Hutton, president and vice president of the Women's Institute.

Library Board—Mrs. Alberta Alger (3 yrs.); R. A. Hermiston (1 yr.) to replace A. E. Strickland, resigned.

Board of Health—R. A. Patterson. (3 yrs.)

Board of Education—N. E. Eggleton 1946-47-48.

Major Ivan H. Martin Awarded Distinguished Service Cross

Home From Overseas

Sgt. Donald Francis, RCAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis, John St. was aboard the Queen Elizabeth, which docked at New York on Monday. He reached Belleville Wednesday night and was met by members of his family.

Injured By Falling Tree

Russell Sills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills, of West Huntingdon, suffered a fractured pelvis in addition to a bad gash in his chin, head bruises and the loss of several teeth, on Tuesday afternoon, when struck by a tree which he and his brother, Lindsay, were felling on their home farm. The injured man was released by his brother and medical aid summoned. Later he was taken to Belleville hospital by ambulance and on Wednesday was placed in a cast. His many friends in this district join in wishing him an early and complete recovery.

Men's Association Reorganized

The regular meeting of St. John's Men's Association was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 16th.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. C. C. Brazill. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Officers were elected for the year 1946 as follows: president J. B. Belshaw; vice-president R. B. Bell; secretary T. C. MacConnell; treasurer, F. G. Peppercorn; Chairman Lunch Comm. W. Wright; Chairman Property Committee Jas. MacConnell; Chairman Entertainment Committee Dr. E. A. Carleton; Membership Committee E. Salisbury.

John Webb Dies In 102nd Year

John Webb of Springbrook, Rawdon township, who lived to be 101, died Monday at the home of his daughter Mrs. Charlie Benson, Bonarlaw. He would have been 102 in April. He had been ill for the greater part of this winter.

Hailed as Rawdon township's grand old man, he lived for 89 years in the home he erected on Highway 14, north of Springbrook.

Born in County Cork, Ireland, he came with his parents and other members of the family to Canada at the age of eight. An event which stood out in Mr. Webb's memory in spite of his great age, was the trip from Ireland to Canada via sailing vessel Disembarking at Belleville, the Webb's set out on foot, with their eight children for their destination, West Huntingdon.

After a year in West Huntingdon, 200 acres of land were purchased on the 11th line of Rawdon township and it was in this district that Mr. Webb was destined to spend the rest of his long life. He married Maria McKeown in 1865 and a few years later they built a house on Highway 14. Mr. Webb engaged in growing grain and making potash.

Although he lived during the days when good liquor could be obtained for 50 cents a gallon, he was a strict teetotaler and also abstained from the use of tobacco. A life-long member of the Anglican church, he attended old St. Mark's church when it was situated on the 12th line and later new St. Mark's church, which is about half a mile north of his late home on Highway 14. He joined the Orange Order as a young man and undoubtedly became oldest orange-man in Hastings county.

One of Mr. Webb's most fervent hopes, which came true, was that he might live long enough to hear of the ultimate victory of the United Nations.

Surviving are one son, John, of Belleville, and two daughters Mrs. Henry Wallace, Ivanhoe, and Mrs. Charlie Benson, Bonarlaw. A son,

Posthumous Award Given For Bravery Displayed At Falaise Gap In August 1944

Word was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin of Stirling that their son, the late Major Ivan H. Martin of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada, who was killed on August 21, 1944, has been awarded the decoration American D.S.C. for his brave actions at the battle of Falaise Gap.

Following are extracts taken from the original citation:

"On 18 Aug. 44 'B' Coy of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was placed under command C. Sqn. 29 Cdn. Arm'd. Recce. Rgt. which has been ordered to advance to ST. LAMBERT SUR DIVES and cut the main escape route from the FALAISE GAP between CHAMBOIS and TRUN, Maj. or I. H. Martin was in command of this coy.

The entire force, under Major D. V. Currie, V.C., who commanded the armoured sqn. moved forward during the night 18, 19 Aug. and at first light launched an attack on the town of ST. LAMBERT. By noon, half the town had been cleared but the advance was slowed down by fanatical enemy resistance and orders were given to consolidate the position. As the infantry were digging in the enemy counter-attacked in great strength.

Despite the numerical superiority of the attacking force Major Martin encouraged his troops and directed their fire so skillfully that the enemy was driven off with severe losses. During the next 36 hours, the position was repeatedly counter-attacked in a series of desperate attempts by the enemy to break out of the trap. On each occasion Major Martin was a magnificent inspiration to his troops and his personal courage and leadership undoubtedly resulted in every enemy attack being driven off with heavy casualties.

Twice during this period his coy position was under intense fire from enemy SP guns which his support artillery had been unable to observe and engage effectively. On both occasions Major Martin went forward alone on foot and worked his way to a position from which he could observe to direct the artillery and neutralize the enemy guns. Finally, on 21 Aug. 44, on his return to the coy after one of his individual observation patrols, Major Martin was hit by an enemy shell and mortally wounded. Inspired by his personal example, his men held firm until relief was finally sent in from another division.

In this difficult operation this officer distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism which was an inspiration to all ranks in his coy. There can be no doubt that the leadership and complete disregard for personal safety displayed by Major Martin played a major part in the final defeat of the enemy in this area."

William died 11 years ago and another son, Christopher, died in Toronto on the 100th birthday of his father. Mrs. Webb died 17 years ago at the age of 85.

- Coming Events -

ANNUAL MEETING OF STIRLING Agricultural Society, in Agricultural Office, on Tuesday, January 22nd, at 2 p.m. All interested are invited to be present. Ewart Bailey, president; F. R. Mallory, secretary. 18-1

ANNUAL SPINSTERS' DANCE, auspices I.O.D.E., in Stirling Community Hall, Tuesday, January 22nd. Kaye Martin's Orchestra. Admission \$1.50 per couple. Refreshments.

RURAL LEAGUE HOCKEY, STIRLING Arena—Friday, Jan. 18th, Foxboro vs Bonarlaw; Centenary vs W. Huntingdon-Zion; Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, Centenary vs Bonarlaw; Corbyville vs Foxboro.

AUCTION SALE—GOOD HORSES, 28 Head High-grade Holstein Cattle, 37 Shoats, Hens, Hay, Grain and Good Farm Machinery; property of Mr. James McGrath, Lot 23, Con. 9, Sidney on Wednesday, Jan. 23rd at 12.30 p.m. Terms Cash. Geo. W. Arnott, Auctioneer.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th, 1946

HAVE YOUR SIDEWALK SHOVELLED

The shovelling of snow from the village walks was a matter debated at some length at Monday's inaugural council meeting. At present some citizens keep their walks clean while others neglect to do so, causing numerous complaints from pedestrians. The village has a by-law making it compulsory for property owners and tenants to clean the walks adjoining their property and Council were unanimous in the opinion that it should be enforced.

Accordingly, Chief Constable Eggleton has been given definite instructions to see that the sidewalks are cleared within twenty-four hours following a storm. In the event of the failure of citizens to comply with the provisions of the by-law, he is empowered to have the work done and the cost of same will be charged against the property.

It's most unfair for some to clean their walks when others get by without shovelling and council is determined that this condition will not prevail during the present winter. The co-operation of all citizens is expected.

— V —

THE BUSY AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVES

Anyone who considers that the agricultural representatives stationed in the various counties and districts of Ontario have an easy time of it may revise that opinion in the light of statistics given in the latest report of the Minister of Agriculture. These give an idea of the amount of work performed by the average agricultural representative's office in the course of a year and they are distinctly enlightening:

Number of letters received, 2,233; number of letters written, 2,087; number of circular letters mailed, 9,357; number of incoming telephone calls, 2,211; number of visitors at office, 2,849; number of meetings held in office, 56; number of bulletins and reports distributed through office, 2,318; number of miles travelled on government business, 13,677; number of meetings addressed, 55; number of additional meetings attended, 44; attendance at meetings, 6,450.

These are, of course, averages for the

entire province, which means that some offices do considerably more business than that indicated, while others do less. They furnish some indication of what is expected of the typical agricultural representative finds that he has comparatively little spare time in which to engage in extra-official duties, especially when he usually has a very small staff to assist him.

— V —

As many as possible of Ontario's 73,000 miles of provincial highways will be made dustproof this year, according to plans of the Department of Highways.

— V —

We read that the human scalp has approximately 1,000 hairs to the square inch. When the level gets down to 950 hairs to the square inch, it's time to begin massaging the affected place with the white of an egg, or—in extreme cases—the fat of a pork chop.

— V —

"Farming in Canada" is the title of a book published by the Cockshutt Plow Co. with the thought of helping former service men who desire to take up farming in this country. Handsomely printed and profusely illustrated the work, from the pen of Hon. Duncan Marshall, former Ontario Minister of Agriculture, is a veritable gold mine of information for the chap who wants to acquaint himself with conditions governing the agricultural industry in the Dominion before taking the plunge.

— V —

The Village Council held its inaugural meeting on Monday night and another milestone has been passed in municipal history. The members of council, with the exception of Mr. Ashley Brooks, are the same as last year, as also are the various village officials. The News-Argus extends its best wishes to council and officials for a successful year.

— V —

Have you purchased your new 1946 motor license yet? The Minister of Highways has appealed to the motorists to buy their licenses early and avoid a last minute rush. So in case you have neglected to pay a visit to the office of the local issuer of licenses, you better drop around and see him before the police crack down on delinquents.

— V —

This is the time of year that the farmers should be taking stock of their machinery needs for the coming year. Give that plow, tractor, cultivator or seed drill, a thorough inspection to see what is needed to have it in good running order when the spring's work begins. Repairs and a few parts secured now may save time and money in the coming spring.



—Photo by Karsh

TO REVIVE TRADE: In preparation for the re-establishment of normal trade between Canada and the United Kingdom and Europe, John C. Patterson has been named European general manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at London, Eng. Mr. Patterson has been in London for the past nine years, with his services loaned to the British Government for four of those years on war work. He returned to his London office in September, 1944, from Ottawa, where he was Canadian representative for the British Ministry of Supply.

present for Canadian motorists when he announced the end of tire rationing on January 1st. Now anybody can buy new tires; the only thing necessary is to find them.

Somebody has estimated that a quarter of a million Canadian cars are "off the road" because they didn't have four good tires left. It's four years or more since tires were suddenly "frozen" in Canada and since then, only those in favored occupations could buy tires. Even used tires were rationed. Farmers and truckers fared as well as anybody, with ministers, doctors and undertakers doing pretty well. Even newspaper reporters had certain privileges, though they couldn't buy new tires till seven months ago. Most people just drove as long as they could and then laid the old car away. It wasn't unusual to see a car limping along on its last journey home with three tires and one bare-rim.

Motorists learned how good their old tires really were. It wasn't unusual to find a car that had gone 500,000 miles and had at least some of the original tires still on the wheels. A few years ago, that would have been considered impossible. The new tires now will be of synthetic rubber, made in Canada. Whether these will last nearly as long apparently depends on the care that is given them. Most users have few complaints so far.

The amount of travel around Ontario next summer will increase tremendously. Many families look back with longing to the days when they roamed Ontario's summer resort districts, Muskoka, the Kawartha Lakes, Parry Sound District, Temagami and many other places. It wasn't unusual in those times to take a half-

Stirling High School CHATTERBOX

The "Chatterbox" is a new enterprise of the pupils of Stirling High. Our ambition is to publish this column every two weeks and then compile them into our own school book, at the end of the year.

—s.h.s.—

This year within the school are many new faces, fads and ideas.

One of the latest ideas, thought up for the sole purpose of study, so we are informed, is to break your arm, the result being no sports and more study. Jack Hermiston and Doug Bastedo are trying this. Observation and Conclusion to be reported later.

—s.h.s.—

A fad which was developed this year throughout the school, to the annoyance of the teachers, and joy of the experts, is the yo-yo. In fact it went so far, that all the pupils of the school were warned by Mr. Good to keep those "strings with a spool on the end of them" out of the school.

—s.h.s.—

Have you ever wanted to have the world at your feet? Why not invent a better mouse trap? If you did, one of your first customers would be any of the fifth form students. During the past month the little visitor has escaped the jaws of the present-day machine.

—s.h.s.—

More power to the fifth form girls. Shall we enter medicine? Yesterday we watched Mr. Paul dissect a frog. Now, we are wondering if we are sufficiently hardened to start on a cat in a few more months.

—s.h.s.—

NOTICE: Fifth Form girls play their first basketball game next week. To date we have only four of the required six players. If anyone knows the whereabouts of two more players either guards forwards, or any of the three sexes, male, female, or insect, please send them along to fifth form.

—s.h.s.—

This year there was a valve installed in the hot-water heating system, which is operated by a thermostat located in third form. When this valve opens there is an ear-splitting racket as the hot-water rises into the upstairs radiator. This gives the fourth form students a brief respite from work. "Doc" Hellwell has a few moments to play ball. "Porky" Wright can place tacks — well ask Frank Weaver where! Lannigan and Reid have another round in their endless bout, and the victim who has been trying to answer a puzzling question gets the answer before the racket is over.

holiday trip to Wasaga Beach, Midland, Owen Sound or any of the lake ports. People will want to see them again. And thousands of families from the United States must be planning to visit Ontario in 1946. It looks like the biggest season yet. Resort owners are probably worrying already about food rationing.

COMPLAINT: Three girls in fourth form would like some people to clean their own test tubes instead of using the ones they have cleaned.

—s.h.s.—

The girls of third form have chosen Joan McCurdy as captain of their basketball team. The first practice game was last Thursday after four.

—s.h.s.—

How is it that the teachers always look in the second row when there is any commotion? Could it be a sixth sense or is it just logic? Ask some third form pupils,.... what would happen if Margaret's giggle got hoarse for want of a gargle? Can anyone imagine Ken Black coming to school without having razor blade soup for breakfast?

—s.h.s.—

Second form reports that after one year in high school they find themselves more refined, and less in number. Even the best of us make mistakes. The pupils in our form all agree that the Agriculture period is the most popular of the day. It is popular not only because of the knowledge gained but also because of the amusing incidents which occur. Ask Doug Leury and Lorraine Graver what happens when they hold hands and touch opposite terminals of the electric machine.

—s.h.s.—

This fall the girls of second form were represented by Marie Ackers and Glenn Wellman on the softball team. The boys were well represented on the rugby team by Doug, McGee and Hedley Barlow.

—s.h.s.—

This year our first form has been exceptionally large but in spite of this we have all managed to have a lot of fun. Out of our form comes much talent in both sports and mental ability.

Douglas Donnan has played with our rugby team through the entire schedule which is exceptional for any first former. Now, the question of Hockey and Basketball appears. Through Mr. Wells we have picked out juvenile teams scheduled to play after school. We have constructed a rink in the school yards but it has been of little use up to this time as the weather has not been favourable. Our girls this year have been very successful with their baseball. Ruth Bain and Francis Morrison played from first form. Ruth Bain completed many sensational plays while Francis Morrison brought in many runs.

—s.h.s.—

Mumps and chicken-pox have struck disastrously through Grade IX. Many missed their exams.

KINGSTON FIRM CANCELS DEBTS OF VETERANS

To show its appreciation to the men and women who served in the Second Great War, a Kingston jewelry firm has offered to cancel debts of veterans who had an unpaid balance at the store upon enlistment. In an advertisement the store asked those veterans to call for receipts marked "Paid in full."

What Others Say!

NIPPY CHEESE

(Almonte Gazette)

Anyone who likes our fine, nippy cheddar cheese has little regard for the comparatively insipid taste of the pasteurized variety. If the farmers want their cheese to maintain its popularity they had better put up with any inconvenience caused by the compulsory curing period.

ROOT OF HIGH TAXES

(Brockville Recorder and Times)

Nobody wants to pay high taxes. The way to get rid of them is to stop making excessive demands on government so that it may have a chance to catch its financial breath after the vast outpouring of public funds which

accompanied the war. If we persist in such demands, we can scarcely complain if the tax collector is as grasping as ever in his operations.

THEY'RE HOME AGAIN

(Ottawa Journal)

Familiar faces are turning up again in the streets, faces of men who have been away. Most of them are out of uniform now, but you can tell them even if you did not know them. Their complexions are a little ruddier, their faces a little harder, and sometimes the military style of haircut lingers on over the civvy collar and tie. It is good to see these men again.

OLD IDEAS IN CONTROL AGAIN

(Lanark Era)

Before the war ended Canada's political leaders had a great deal to say

regarding post-war plans for full time employment provided by a vast construction and development program all across the Dominion. There was a great need for new hospitals, schools, public buildings and homes, and for the development of our great natural resources. It did seem like the sensible answer to the problem of unemployment. Now that the war is over the old ideas seem to be in control again and the much needed expansion of essential public services is not being considered. Very soon there is going to be a vast army of repatriates who will want to know why. And then are not going to be satisfied with the old answer, "Where is the money going to come from?"

NEW TIRES AND TRAVEL

(Fergus News-Record)

Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction had a nice New Year's

STIRLING BOARD OF EDUCATION

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1945

HIGH SCHOOL RECEIPTS		PUBLIC SCHOOL RECEIPTS	
Balance from 1944	\$ 1818.23	Balance from 1944	\$ 575.99
Gov. General grant	12339.35	Gov. General grant	4627.60
Gov. Grant Agriculture	1071.69	Gov. Agriculture	42.67
Gov. Grant, H. E. and Shop	600.00	Home Economics	150.00
Shop Projects	21.35	M. Training	150.00
County Grants	8623.62	Interest	3.40
Bank Interest	51.34	Sundries	4.60
Rent	5.00	Corporation grant	3800.00
Municipal Grant	4200.00		
Fees	130.00		
	23860.58		9354.26
EXPENDITURES		EXPENDITURES	
Cost of Instruction	\$10512.06	Cost of Instruction	6404.75
Instructional Equipment	842.34	Instructional Equipment	199.62
Administration	251.64	Administration	60.00
School plant operation	3238.28	Plant Operation	1035.74
School plant maintenance	1566.80	Plant Maintenance	286.93
Balance	12349.46	Balance on hand	1367.22
	28860.58		9354.26
Cost of Instruction — Teachers' salaries		Cost of Instruction — Pupils and Teachers' supplies	
Instructional Equipment — Books, maps, etc.		Administration — Sec. Treas., O.E.A. examinations.	
Plant Operation — Caretaker, water, fuel, electricity		Plant Maintenance — Repairs, Insurance, Grounds and Furniture.	

N. E. EGGLETON, Chairman

R. W. MEIKLEJOHN, Sec. Treas.

CANADIAN CATTLE FOR MEXICO



The largest single shipment of dairy cattle ever made from Canada to Mexico recently passed over Canadian National Railway's lines in a special train. It consisted of 330 pure bred Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey and Ayrshire cows and heifers, purchased by the Mexican Government, and followed a previous purchase, made in May, of 109 Holsteins, the first complete herd of cattle ever to be bought in Canada for export to Mexico. The top photograph shows part of the large shipment, a group of Holsteins in a Canadian National Railway stockyard, tested and checked, ready to enter a C. N. R. stock car to start their journey to Mexico. Pictured below is General J. G. Robar, left, of Montreal and Mexico, president of the Canadian Inter-America Association, discussing with Frederico Sanchez, representing the Mexican Government, the matter of further shipments from Canada.



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

GOOD TIME NOW TO FIX HARNESS

Except for those now busy at work in the woods most farmers are able to give their horses a bit of a rest during the winter. And while the harness is not in steady use, many farmers take this opportunity of getting it in shape.

It is worthwhile to take harness apart and soak it well in warm water and washing soda. After that, borrow the wife's washboard and give the harness a good scrubbing. Then when it is thoroughly clean, the harness can be soaked in oil.

During the past year, it may have been found necessary to make home repairs to harness. There may have been times when it has been mended with nails or wire or a break fastened with rivets or even with binder twine. These emergency repairs were stop-gaps only and probably would not stand up under the strain of another season's work. Those temporary repairs can now be made permanent by taking the harness to a harness shop before the harness maker is swamped with spring orders.

FARM VALUE LESS IN FIELD CROPS

The first estimate of the farm value of field crop production in Canada for 1945 as compared with the values for 1943 and 1944 has just been issued. This estimate is subject to revision and does not represent cash income received from sales but is the gross value of farm production. Several of the crops, such as mixed grains, turnips, and fodder corn, are almost wholly utilized on the farms on which they are grown.

The gross value of the principal field crops on Canadian farms in 1945 is estimated at \$109,885,900. This is the lowest gross value recorded since 1941 but is still almost double the 1935-39 prewar average of \$58,260,000. The 1945 value represents a decrease of \$22,449,000 from the 1944 revised estimate. Most of this decrease is due to smaller production, particularly in the grain crops in the Prairie Provinces. The value of the principal field crops in 1943 was \$113,439,000 and in 1942, \$117,415,000.

The value of the 1945 wheat crop is estimated at \$326.8 million. This is \$133.6 million less than the revised 1944 value of \$460.4 million. Likewise, the other principal grain crops, oats, barley, rye, and flaxseed, all show appreciable declines in value from the 1944 figures as a result of reduced production. On the other hand, the 1945 hay and clover and alfalfa crops as the result of increased production, are estimated at higher values than in 1944.

ALFALFA SEED IN 1946

Supplies of alfalfa seed in Canada

from the production in 1945 are little more than required for Canadian use. The limited quantity available for export will be far short of filling export requirements. Because of the exceptionally high demand for this seed in the United States and most Northern European countries, there is no danger of over-production in Canada in 1946. The prospects of a strong export market for some time to come are bright, according to the Seeds Administrator.

Farm Broadcast Series Planned

Starting on Jan. 7th and continuing until the end of March, a special series of interview broadcasts under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will be given over Station CBL. These broadcasts have been arranged by the Radio Committee of the Department of Agriculture in co-operation with Jack McPherson of the CBC and will consist of interviews with outstanding agricultural experts, practical farmers and others on a selected list of subjects. While all the names of those to take part are not yet available, the following is a list of the subjects which have been selected for this year's series.

1. The Market Outlook for Live-stock Products in 1946.
2. The Feed Situation and the Feed Outlook for 1946.
3. The Seed Situation, Including Potatoes.
4. The Requirements and Outlook for Special and Canning Crops in 1946.
5. Bacon—What Have We to Fear from Denmark?
6. Calfhood Vaccination.
7. Planning the Year's Crops.
8. Sound Postwar Agricultural Planning.
9. Postwar Investments for Farmers.
10. Conveniences in the Farm Home.
11. Father and Son Partnerships.
12. Junior Farmer Community Centres.

Arrangements are also being made whereby a special broadcast dealing with the world food supply situation will also be included in the series.

Junior farmer membership in Ontario in the last year has grown from around 2,400 to well over 5,500 and has extended into 10 counties in which there was no organization a year ago.

"Back to Jobs" the current "Canada Carries On" release deals with the rehabilitation of Canada's fighting men and women and their re-employment in civilian life.



BYNG WHITTEKER

Genial Byng Whitteker is the announcer-coordinator of the "CBC News Roundup," presented daily over the CBC Trans-Canada network, Mondays to Fridays, at 10.15 p.m. EST.

Post War Plans of I.O.D.E.

Mrs. Rylanda H. New, National President of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire announces the Post War Service Programme of the I.O.D.E. which will function from this date, January 16th, 1946, and that during this period of transition from war to peace the normal peacetime programme of the Order will still be maintained.

The name of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire is well known in Britain and by the Polish people, a bond of sympathy having been created during the years of war which should be a substantial factor in the peace to come.

The I.O.D.E. Post War Service Programme will provide:

British and European Civilian Relief, including direct Polish Relief; Work for Seamen: (a) adoption of ships; (b) Seamen's comforts; Hospitality: (a) for convalescent Service men and women; (b) continued work in hostels, canteens, clubs or Service Centres as long as the need exists.

Europe is in ruins, Britain depressed and suffering from greater privations than at any time during the war. Canada and the rest of the North American continent is the only source from which help can come to the desperate people of Europe. General Eisenhower said that if America did not help Europe now these people will wonder why they have helped to overthrow the German Government.

The situation of most people in Europe is beyond our imagining. Thousands are now dying of cold and hunger. Their clothing and bedding are rags and their homes but ruins around them. It is estimated that even with the help now on its way and which can reach them soon, millions may die of cold and starvation. The women of Britain have been sending what they could and are knitting and sewing to help save Europe. In the face of these conditions we who have plenty cannot go home to normal living but must help share the burden in the Battle for Peace.

Industries in Europe have been wiped out, millions of innocent victims left in the wake of the war roam the country with no place to call "home", or are living in Concentration Camps with the future a grim uncertainty. The thought that he people of the British Empire are working for them will give them faith in what they fought for and hope that the right sort of order will come out of the chaos.

The peace following the war of 1914-1918 failed, let us do our part to see that the peace now in the making does not fail for the want of anything we women of Canada can do.

The I.O.D.E. Post War Service Programme is designed to point the way to directing our labour and resources on behalf of those so desperately in want. With the shortages of supplies in ready-made clothing, it is the sewing and knitting of our members which is the greatest need of today.

So on behalf of all those who died or lost their youth and their health to win the fight against tyranny, our members are asked to begin on a new post-war programme of work. We cannot rest for we must keep faith with those who won the war and this can only be done by helping those made destitute through no fault of their own. If the suffering people of Europe are deserted now the peace will not last, but if we show them that we care, by sending them comforts, we will help restore their morale and confidence in mankind and in the eventual triumph of the message of "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to men"

During the war, three Jewish rabbis serving with the U.S. and Canadian forces have been killed in action. Others have been wounded or taken prisoners.

PRICE CONTROL AND RATIONING INFORMATION

Readers may address their questions mentioning this newspaper to Information Branch, Room 22, WPTB, 490 Sussex Street, Ottawa.

Q. When do the butter coupons change in value?

A. The coupons do not change in value, the butter ration was reduced from seven to six ounces per week per person commencing this month, but the reduction is effected by postponing a coupon every fourth week instead of every eighth week, as was the practice before.

Q. A grocer would not sell me a box of soap of which he had a fair supply. I had ordered a large jar of jam and a tin of asparagus. He said I had not bought enough. Has he the right to do this?

A. To prevent shoppers going from store to store, picking up a bit of scarce goods there, most merchants try to distribute their goods among their regular customers. This system on the whole works out well. There is no WPTB regulation which forces any storekeeper to sell what he has displayed in his shop.

Q. Is there still a ceiling price on sugar? Last week I paid 9c per lb and have never paid more than 8c during the war.

A. There certainly is a price ceiling on sugar, the highest price that may be charged for sugar is the highest price that was charged by each store in 1941. Some stores had charged as much as that at that time, and, of course may charge the same price now. As your letter contained a list of very high prices at the store where this sugar was purchased, we will have their prices checked at once.

Q. I rented a room in my home to a girl some years ago. Now her husband had returned from overseas and is living in her room. Am I entitled to charge extra rent for him and the wear and tear caused by an extra person?

A. If you think that the husband's presence in your home is causing you extra cost each week you may apply to the Rental Administration for an increased rental. You will be required to fill out the necessary forms, and on completion an appraiser will inspect your property and advise what rental may be charged.

Q. Why are there so many luxur-

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les items in the stores such as satin pyjamas, lace nighties, etc and yet we can't get children's underwear, men's shirts and socks?

A. This is a question which is frequently asked and we are glad to answer it. You certainly can't imagine turning a black lace nightie into children's underwear or a shimmering satin tea gown into children's dressing gowns. The fabrics which go into luxury merchandise just aren't suitable for staples like men's shirts and socks, children's underwear, etc. The labour tie up in making luxury items is only a pin prick on the labour front.

Q. I read in the paper that starting January 1 the ration coupons for sugar and preserves were combined. Will this change the value of

the P coupon? A. The P coupon holds its 1945 value for preserves and sugar until January 31, when it expires.

RATION COUPON CALENDAR

January 17 — 24

Meat Coupon M 20 becomes valid on Jan. 17; Butter Coupon 137 becomes valid Jan. 17; Sugar Coupons 68 and 69 now valid.

"Guilty Men" produced by the "World in Action" unit of the National Film Board, explains how the principles of international justice are being formulated at the Nazi war criminals trials.

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**St. Andrew's
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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, January 20th, 1946
11 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning
Worship, "The Forward Look in
Christianity".
3 p.m.—West Huntingdon

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. S. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister

Sunday, January 20th, 1946
11 a.m.—Mount Pleasant
2.30 p.m.—Wellmans
7.30 p.m.—Bethel

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.
Minister

Sunday, January 20th, 1946
10.00 — Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
2.30 p.m.—Carmel
7 p.m.—Evening Service

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Women's Missionary Society

Mount Pleasant Women's Missionary Society convened at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Summers on Wednesday afternoon, January 9th with seven members and six visitors in attendance.

The president read a poem and installed the new officers. New Year hymns were sung and Mrs. Forde Stapley rendered a vocal solo. Mrs. Cyrus Summers read the minutes and several ladies paid their fees. The treasurer presented a full financial statement as follows: Members fees \$9; Easter and autumn thankoffering

\$82.32; envelopes \$81.77; Mite boxes \$32.56; Donations and Rally \$97.08.

The expenses were \$14.73 and \$288 was remitted to Presbyterial Treasurer. This is an average of \$12.52 per member.

It was unanimously decided to honour Mrs. Allan Bailey with a shower of Birthday cards on Monday, Jan. 14th. Mrs. Bailey is Honorary president to auxiliary and is now ill in the Belleville Hospital. She will be 80 years old.

The Visiting Committee for 1945 made sixty calls and sent forty-five cards. A valued officer in the person of Mrs. Earl Ruttan moved to Kings-

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GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, January 20th, 1946

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Mr. Simon Brownson
of Trenton
Thurs. 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible
Class

ston where she is a member of Queen
Street Auxiliary.

The president congratulated five of those present on a wedding anniversary, a birthday, a new granddaughter and two daughters-in-law.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen presented Stewardship and urged the women to pay their fees in the first quarter in order that the interest accumulated could be used by Dominion Board to pay expenses. The W.M.S. are asked to help build a better world and share Christianity with others. A letter was read from Presbyterial and the allocation is set at two hundred and thirty dollars for another year and was again accepted. Mrs. MacMullen gave six talks at the meetings last year and planned one full meeting in August on Stewardship. The auxiliary has 18 annual and 5 life members.

Mrs. Morris Rose synopsized another chapter from Currie of Chessambs telling how he pursued and pioneered in vocational training as his eye was always on the future. He denounced the Slave traffic and Rum Sale and he saw in the Natives those little ones dear to the heart of Christ. After picturing Africa in 1897 Mrs. Rose brought another message from Angola of the United Church Mission telling of existing conditions and giving a resume of opportunities and paying tribute to Missionaries who have served throughout the years. She closed by giving a vivid description of a Christian Marriage. The offering was almost \$5 and the pastor closed the service.

Mrs. Summers and Mrs. Elwood Johnson served delicious refreshments and all enjoyed a social half hour.

The officers for 1946 are as follows: president Mrs. T. F. Townsend, Honorary president Mrs. A. H. Bailey, vice-president Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Recording Secretary Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Frank Smith, Assistant Mrs. Ross Hoard, treasurer Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Secretary of Christian Stewardship Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Secretary of Mission Band Mrs. Wilbert Jeffs, Assistant Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Secretary of Baby Band Mrs. Sid Demorest, Assistant Mrs. Carleton Potts, Associate Members Secretary Mrs. Will Potts, Assistant Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Supply Secretary Mrs. F. Jeffs, Assistants Mrs. Gordon Linn, Mrs. George Weaver; Literature Secretary Mrs. Burton Sharp, Missionary Monthly and World Friends Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Community Friendship Secretary Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Assistants Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mrs. T. F. Townsend; Secretary Temperance and Christian Citizenship Mrs. Ross Hoard; Assistant Mrs. Don Campbell; Press Secretary Mrs. Percy MacMullen, pianist Mrs. Ross Hoard, assistant Mrs. John Holmes, auditor Mrs. Ross Hoard, Mite Box secretary Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Finance Committee, Mesdames Townsend, Weaver, MacMullen, Campbell, Jeffs, Wrightman and Holmes.

The Press secretary reported twelve meetings of W.M.S. and 10 meetings of Mission Band in two newspapers also bring reports of Missionary activities making a total of fifty items for the year.

The Mission Band remitted to Presbyterial Treasurer \$26.49. They had twelve annual members and the two thankofferings was \$13.85. Mrs. Bert Jeffs and her assistant conducted the Book. In July the Mission Band gave the programme at the family party meeting of the W.M.S.

The Baby Band with Mrs. Sid Demorest as superintendent remitted \$18.93 to Presbyterial Treasurer.

There were four Life Memberships Ralph Reid, James Johnson, Roger Smith and Robert Jeffs. Their autumn and Easter Thankofferings were over \$5 with almost \$3 from mite boxes. Two members moved away Grace Stone and Patsy Hubble.

Nine members graduated in July to the Mission Band.

The many friends of Mrs. Allan Bailey extend to her birthday congratulations on attaining her 80th birthday on Monday, January 14th. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are ill in Belleville Hospital and friends hope they will speedily recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey and Barbara of Toronto and Mrs. Isabel Allison of Belleville spent the week

end here.

Mrs. Emily Tyler, formerly Emily Hubble of Mount Pleasant, died on Saturday, January 12th at Rednersville. She is the last of her family and was ninety-nine years of age last November.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon with interment at Albury. Those from Mount Pleasant attending were Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubble, Grant and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. John Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Mr. Morle Spencer.

On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant a song service was held preceding the service.

The Young People's Union held their meeting Monday evening January 7th in the Allan School.

The service opened with quiet music played by Miss Lois Weaver and Miss Audrey Robson gave the call to worship. Mr. John Reid read the Bible lesson. The league executive are meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rose. The next Y.P.U. will be January 21, at the Williams school. Mr. James Hoard gave a reading and the pastor led an interesting discussion. A round of games were enjoyed at the close of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blakely and daughters of Seymour West and Miss Joan Johnson on Saturday evening.

The Universal week of prayer held last week was well attended. On Wednesday evening Rev. C. C. Brazill gave the message at Bethel United church with about forty in attendance.

Mrs. Emma Summers spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Minto.

Mr. Malcolm Sharp recently attended a Junior Farmers' Convention at Kemptonville.

Mrs. Forde Stapley and Audrey of Oak Hills spent a couple of days last week with her parents and Mr. Stapley spent the tea hour Wednesday evening and enjoyed a birthday supper.

Mr. Harry McAdam spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. Don Campbell underwent an operation on Thursday in the Belleville Hospital. Mrs. Bert Jeffs, R.N., was the special nurse.

The Two by Two Club held their meeting Friday evening at Mount Pleasant Hall. The pastor conducted the worship in the absence of the president. The main feature was a debate "Resolved that the last ten years were more beneficial than the previous ten years"—the affirmative Messrs. Irwin Reid and Herbert Smith the negative, Messrs. Burton Sharp and Orno Sharp; judges Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Mrs. Sid Demorest. The affirmative won by a small margin. All enjoyed a period of recreation followed by lunch.

On Monday evening, Jan. 7th, a large number from Mount Pleasant journeyed to Harold Hall and enjoyed various treats.

Mrs. John Johnson celebrated her 81st birthday on Monday, Jan. 14th. She was the recipient of several gifts and cards. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, Belleville, visited the former's mother and presented her with a large bouquet of beautiful red roses.

MADOC JUNCTION

In honour of Gnr. Wm. McMullen and Gnr. George Nelson, who returned recently from overseas, Miss Helen McMullen entertained the following to a turkey dinner last Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe and Carol of Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Scott of Belleville; Miss Grace McInroy of Moira; Miss Helen Bailey of Rawdon; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide, Joanne, Billy, and Allan; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and Mr. Gordon Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Danford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett Sr. of Stirling were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Gnr. Wm. McMullen and George Nelson spent a few days this week in Warkworth and Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. Donnan of Ridge Road.

Mrs. Fred Haight of Thurlow has been a guest during the past week of her sister Mrs. Raymond Chambers. Miss Helen McMullen and Gnr. George Nelson were Sunday guests of Cpl. and Mrs. Leslie Hardy of Peterborough.

Messrs. Harold and Sam Stapley spent the week end in Trenton with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley and family of Campbellford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley. Gnr. George Nelson spent a few days last week with his sister Mrs. Roy White of Harwood.

The Annual Board meeting and dinner of West Huntingdon Circuit was held last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Week End Food SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday, January 18th and 19th

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Dinner was served by the members of the local W.M.S. and W.A. with forty in attendance. The January meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. was held in the adjoining rooms during the afternoon while the board meeting was being conducted.

Mrs. Russel Stapley, president for the coming year presided, with Mrs. Raymond Chambers as pianist.

The meeting opened with the singing of theme song followed by Lord's prayer. Hymn "Listen the Master Beseecheth" was sung, Mrs. Harry Clarke led in prayer.

Minutes of last meeting were read and Roll Call showed a good attendance with several visitors from West Huntingdon, Moira and Frankford. Scripture Lesson was read responsively from Hymnary. A New Year's reading was given by Mrs. Warren Harlow. Mrs. Fred Haight sang a delightful solo "Ivory Palaces". Mrs. Bruce Stapley played a piano solo. A reading "The Gospel According to You" was given by Miss Gladys Clarke.

The meeting closed with the singing of Blest be the Tie that Binds and repeating of Mizpah Benediction. Proceeds of dinner amounted to \$14.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker and Pte. James Wannamaker spent last week with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Fred Haight of Thurlow, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Mary and Robert were dinner guests on Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing.

WELLMANS

Rev. T. F. Townsend took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and family.

Mrs. Lindsay Pollock spent a few days last week with her aunt Mrs. Robt. Christie, Stirling, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welsh and Carol and Mrs. Ed. Welsh of Moira took dinner on Thursday with Mrs. Fred King and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne.

Mrs. Russell Johnson and Mrs. Clarence Dunham spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ed. Todd.

Miss Doris Pollock returned to Peterboro on Sunday having completed a week of practice teaching with Miss Audrey Robson, Allan's school.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean of Fuller and Miss Hazel Pauley returned home with her parents after spending some time with her sister.

BONARLAW

The regular meeting of St. Mark's Y.P.S. was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening of last week. Ronald Brown, president in charge and Nelson Wilder acting as secretary. A splendid talk was given the young people by Rev. J. M. Brownlie. Ten dollars was voted the wardens' fund with which to purchase wood.

It was decided that at the roll call of future meetings each member present should repeat from memory the collect of the previous Sunday. At the next regular meeting a Valentine party will be planned for the February meeting.

Word has been received of the death of Milton Webb in Saskatoon, Sask. The late Mr. Webb is a nephew of Thos. H. Webb of Bonarlaw. On Wednesday evening of last week Springbrook Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 429 held a successful dance in the Orange Hall, the Trent Valley Ramblers supplying the music.

Mrs. Albert Cole and Miss Verna Quackenbush returned to their home in Parry Sound on Monday of this week after visiting their grandfather Peter Quackenbush who has been in very poor health.

At a euchre party held in the Parish Hall on Monday of this week, under the auspices of St. Marks Y.P.S. the prizes were won by Miss Frieda McLaren and J. M. Barlow. Despite the inclement weather there was a good attendance.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the matter of the Estate of Ida M. Owens, late, of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Ida M. Owens, late, of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 14th day of November, 1945, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1946.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to such claims of which he shall then have notice.

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Ernest V. Friars
Stirling, Ont. Jan. 16, 1946

CENTRAL CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of the patrons of Central Cheese Company will be held in the Agricultural Office, Stirling, on Saturday, January 19th, 1946, at 1.30 p.m. for the transaction of general business.

Lindsay McKeown,
President

RIVER VALLEY

The January meeting of the Institute was held on last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Hanna with a good attendance.

A card party was held at the school house on Friday evening with a good number present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush and boys spent the supper hour on Sunday

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WHITLEY—At Belleville Hospital, on Friday, Jan. 11th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitley (nee Marybelle Rodgers) of Trenton, a son.

MARRIED

LEA-McKEOWN — In Peterborough, on Jan. 10, 1946, Rena May McKeown, youngest daughter of Mrs. McKeown and the late Thos. McKeown of Stirling, to William Lea of Peterborough.

Died

POST — At West Huntingdon, on Thursday, January 17th, 1946, Sarah Agnes Rollins, widow of Geo. Post, aged 80 years. Funeral from her late residence to West Huntingdon United Church, at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

right with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Conley. Mrs. Stanley Irven spent Saturday with her mother Mrs. D. Jackman who has been sick.

A meeting of the Farm Forum was held at the school house on Monday evening. There was a good attendance.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fleming spent a day recently in Toronto.

Mrs. Blair Beck and Lorna have returned to their home in Hagersville after spending sometime with the former's mother Mrs. Lora Bateman.

Friends of Mr. S. Mason will be glad to learn that he was able to return to his home on Sunday after being a patient at Belleville Hospital for two weeks suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby and Mariel visited relatives in Trenton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robins and family have moved from our vicinity to take up residence in Campbellford.

Mrs. Alex Fleming, Ivanhoe, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fleming and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bateman, Mrs. Sam McComb and Mrs. Alex McInroy visited relatives in Peterboro on Sunday.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Charles Benson in the loss of her father Mr. John Webb. The late Mr. Webb who passed away at the home of Mrs. Benson on Monday afternoon was in his 102nd year.

The end of each day promises a better morning. (Brodeur)

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WELLMAN'S UNITED ANNUAL MEETING

The Wellman's United Church congregational meeting which was cancelled on Monday night on account of storm, convened on Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the church.

After the opening prayer of thanksgiving by the Rev. T. F. Townsend, the work of the year 1945 was reviewed and reports given, Mr. Wilfred Sine acting as secretary.

The name of Mr. Edward Todd was added to the list of Elders. It was decided to hold the Anniversary Services in June.

Mrs. Burton Morton gave a report for the Cemetery Board including the financial standings.

Mrs. E. Todd reported for the Woman's Missionary Society and Mrs. J. M. Clarence Dunham was Clifford Clancy for the Woman's Association and the Mission Band.

Howard Wallace described the financial standing of the Sunday School and G. D. Watson, the general rep chosen as Superintendent for the year with Mr. G. D. Watson as assistant.

The other officials were returned to their various offices for the year. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Fred Thrasher.

ST. PAUL'S W.M.S. SILVER TEA

Mrs. H. David was hostess to St. Paul's W.M.S. on Tuesday afternoon Jan. 15th, the occasion of the "Annual Silver Tea".

Following a brief devotional exercise the routine of business was dealt with, and secretaries' reports were heard. Community Friendship reported 12 calls for the month. Mrs. A. Armstrong, speaking on Temperance, was one of the primary causes of both divorce and juvenile delinquency.

Mrs. C. Macklin gave the annual financial report showing the allocation of \$500 had been reached and Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Christian Stewardship Secretary, presented the 1946 allocation which was accepted by the mem-

bers. Mrs. Armstrong offered to act as Keywoman for World Prayer Day. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. R. Patterson. Mrs. Macklin offered prayer followed with the reading of the Scriptures by Mrs. David. Mrs. Harold West contributed as her solo "My Task". A reading "This New Year" was given by the leader and following a hymn this period closed with a New Year's prayer.

The Study Book Chapter "Christian Education in the Angola Church" was prepared by Mrs. Armstrong. The Church in Africa is undergoing changes but the whirlwind of change is only beginning to blow. Contrary to the general belief the Africans do not welcome the Missionaries with open arms but have to be slowly and tactfully won to believe the gospel and Christian methods of living.

After the benediction, lunch was served by the executive, and Mrs. J. L. Good thanked the hostess and both present and past executives for the afternoon programme and the success of the past year.

76th Birthday

On the afternoon of January 8th, Mr. and Mrs. Oniseme Forestall of Stirling were at home to their relatives on the occasion of Mr. Forestall's seventy-sixth birthday.

About thirty of Mr. Forestall's nephews and nieces from Madoc, Marmora, Campbellford and Stirling were present. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shannon of Read were also present for the happy occasion. During the afternoon arrangements were made to hold a family reunion in the summer.

A delicious lunch was served by the ladies. Everyone joined in singing "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow", and wishing him many more happy birthdays.

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Though on the surface it would seem that domestic issues arising out of the Dominion Government to handle at this time, yet it is known behind the scenes in Ottawa that conditions are changing so rapidly and radically on the international scene that problems of world government resulting from the peace after the war are even more vexatious or harassing at the moment. Canada has gained a strong voice in world affairs, a much stronger voice than the average man or woman within this country realizes not merely as a "go-between" of the United States and Britain but as one of the biggest leaders amongst the smaller nations next to the major powers themselves, with this bringing proportionate responsibilities in world government. Indeed, when the Big Three foreign ministers met in Moscow recently to arrange proposed procedures for the drafting of peace treaties, it was hinted in Ottawa that Canada was being kept well informed. When the Canadian delegation went to London for the United Nations General Assembly Conference, an impressive group of delegates represented Canada, consisting of several Ministers of the Crown under the chairmanship of Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent as well as many advisers, such as Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, Hume Wong Associate Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Louis Rasminsky of the Foreign Exchange Control Board, R. A. Ford and E. A. Côté, External Affairs Service, J. E. Jones Department of Finance, and others.

Moreover, the close tie-up between world government and national administration in this new era is openly discussed now in Ottawa so that it is held that there can be no real peace within a nation if there is continuous strife, hunger, disease and serious obstacles in the path of peace within other nations of the world. Therefore it is emphasized in strong words in Ottawa that this must be understood by everyone in efforts to decipher the changing conditions of the times. In fact, Canada's whole existence depends not only on her own domestic issues being solved but on her ability to fit the solution of her own problems into the wider pattern of world planning for peace with this nation's role in this dramatic effort having al-

ready been witnessed in her activities in ratification of the United Nations charter, at the San Francisco Conference, Bretton Woods Agreements, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA), Food and Agriculture Organization meeting at Quebec, the Civil Aviation gathering in Montreal, International Labor Organization in Paris, and the United Nations General Assembly Conference in London.

It should be evident why the time and effort of Canada's leaders in Ottawa are so much occupied with world government and its extremely close new tie up with the main domestic tasks facing the Government in this nation's capital at the present time. This must be understood properly for intelligent observation of national affairs in this most critical and unprecedented period of world history after World War II.

Honours For Canadians

A new Canada Medal and Canada Order seem to be on the way as distinctive methods for presenting honours and awards in Ottawa where it is suggested that, before long, such a system of recognition for Canadians may be established and in time replacing all British honours to Canadians whose civilians' list was missing in the last of such King's honours at the start of 1946. It is pointed out that the names of civilians were withheld from the New Years recommendations to His Majesty for this reason, that is for the reason that later in this year or shortly thereafter a list of civilian war honours may be made and a distinctive Canada Medal already authorized, may be given to citizens of this country who rendered services of this kind to the nation.

Of course, Canadians cannot accept titles which were first banned in Canada in 1919 when Parliament in Ottawa asked His Majesty not to grant such titles to Canadians after such titles had been granted to Canadians in World War I, though in 1930 a majority vote in the House of Commons under Premier Bennett had favoured such titles to be renewed. But when Premier King came to power with a Liberal Administration in 1935 such titles were once again banned and none have been granted since that time. Now, it is held in Ottawa that before long a distinctive method of honours and awards for Canadians may be established and these may in time replace entirely such awards from the Motherland, perhaps, with the exception of awards for gallantry in battle, though even in the latter case there is no certainty of possible changes in the system.

VETERANS IN THE NEWS

There has been a spotlight lately upon veterans' affairs in the drama of events on Parliament Hill to an unusual extent. One report has shown

that there is considerable reluctance on the part of many veterans to enter into training for the building trades and one official has attributed this to the fact that "by and large we have paid too little for the difficult and hard jobs in Canada," with the disclosure that between April 1, 1944 and October 31, 1945, of approximately 16,000 veterans enrolled for training only about 1700 were in the building trades even if there was a strong demand now for such workers. Another story heard in Ottawa is that there is much dissatisfaction amongst veterans regarding their employment opportunities as these are developing after their return from overseas and discharge from the armed services, including many complaints in whispers at times, at the salaries offered to married men who have to maintain a family; at the kind of jobs offered, such as woods jobs far from home, in mines, etc. Meanwhile, another report indicates that since "V-E" Day, Canada's armed services have been repatriated 4,000 men approximately from the navy, about 162,000 the army and about 45,000 the air force, leaving overseas and away from home about 3,000 navy personnel, approximately 100,000 army personnel, and about 20,000 air force personnel.

Trend of the Times

It is revealed in this capital that the activities of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) in Ottawa in concentrating now mainly in seeking Canadian personnel for work in the Far East has only one significant point and this is that the task of recruiting Canadians to work in Europe for this international body is almost ended so that only Canadians qualified for such jobs in the Orient are wanted. There are no other reasons for this change.

Canada's Crime Wave

In regard to the serious crime wave sweeping across Canada at the present time, it can be stated that discussions between Federal and Provincial Attorney-Generals are proceeding with a view of tightening the restrictions pertaining to the possession of guns and otherwise taking essential steps in this regard to help curb the crime wave.

Weekly Wind-Up

With Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Privy Seal in Britain, and Gen. Dwight B. Eisenhower, Chief of the United States Army Staff as well as former Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies in Europe, being on the list of prominent visitors in Ottawa, this nation's capital is becoming more and more recognized as a "stop over" for famous international figures and this stresses the growth in stature of Canada as a nation amongst nations. Two prominent officials of the Department of Trade and Commerce, John H. English and C. M. Croft, have been appointed Senior Trade Commissioners to South Africa and Australia respectively, but behind these what may appear to be merely routine appointments is the story that, the Canadian Government is entering upon a drive to strengthen vastly this country's representations in the other important British Dominions. Likewise, Canada's Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. James A. MacKinnon, has gone to Britain and on a tour of France, Belgium and the Netherlands, in order to discuss some extremely important import as well as export matters with officials there, with numerous rumours about Canada's trade relations with these countries preceding his departure, especially since many

Canadian firms have complained bitterly lately against the almost impossibility of exporting certain articles due to restrictions and other obstacles. While there is a shortage of sugar in Canada as in many other nations, yet a public relations counsel for a group of South American sugar interests has made a statement in Ottawa that "there is no longer any adequate justification for sugar rationing in Canada", though it is pointed out in this capital that South American sugar costs about double that of Cuban sugar. The former Minister of Post and Canada, Victor Podolski, has returned to Ottawa after an absence of about fifteen months when he served the Polish Government in Exile in London. There are great opportunities in Canada for composers since Canadian film makers are bolder and less traditional in their employment of music than other producers. This was the statement in Ottawa of the prominent organist and composer, Eldon Rathburn, who has come to the capital where he will prepare the music for the National Film Board's production, "To the Ladies". Canadian casualties in World War II totalled 104,925, including 41,371 dead, as compared with casualties of 190,092 including 62,817 dead, in World War I. This has been disclosed in Ottawa where it was also shown that of the three services in World War II the army had the greater number killed and died, 22,712 with the air force being 16,594 and the navy 1,965.

Frankford Thefts
Net Thieves \$1,500

Believed by police to be the same gang responsible for break-ins both at Madoc and Foxboro within recent weeks, thugs forced their way into three Frankford places of business over the week end and escaped with approximately \$1,500 worth of clothing and drug store stock.

Business places entered included the H. J. Madill drug store, where cigarettes, expensive billboards, fountain pens, razor blades and pills were stolen, while at the J. B. Ford Dry Goods Store, 15 overcoats, 12 men's suits, windbreakers and women's wearing apparel valued at approximately \$1,000 were taken.

A third place of business, the hardware and grocery store owned by A. B. Loney, was also entered but it is believed the thugs were scared away before they could take anything.

The break-ins were discovered shortly before noon on Sunday by Mr. Madill who went to his store to check the furnace. The lock on the street door had been smashed and the door merely shoved open when the owner entered. Entry to the dry goods store was made by smashing a rear window, it was stated.

YELLOWKNIFE PROJECT HAS
GREAT POSSIBILITY

Launching one of the most ambitious mining development programs in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, with an initial expenditure of \$150,000 Salmitta Northwest Mines Limited announce plans are now underway to let a diamond-drilling contract for 15,000 feet of drilling to be done to investigate the Contact Shear Zone where the main discovery was made along its entire length of 14,000 feet in which gold values were uncovered running up to \$1,270 per ton. This was further substantiated by Dr. A. F. Banfield, formerly of Ventures, who is now Consulting Geologist for Salmitta, by channel sampling running up to \$80 per ton.

The big "show" on Salmitta and where they intend to start work immediately, is where trenching has uncovered over 700 feet of ore averaging better than \$31 over 3 1/2 foot widths.

It is planned to erect all-weather camps capable of housing 20 men, in order that the development program will not be interrupted during the winter months. A small aircraft is to be purchased in order to facilitate transportation between the town of Yellowknife and the Salmitta property. It is also planned to purchase a two-way radio to facilitate both communication and transportation.

Dr. Banfield, in his final report, considers Salmitta "the best showing he has ever examined" and "had no hesitation in saying that the Salmitta property is one of exceptional merit."

R. E. Parkes, M.E., in summing up his report on Salmitta stated "the next step of development will be the sinking of a shaft and the bringing of this property into production."

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Hello homemakers! Did Santa Claus leave everyone a pressure cooker? No doubt you have been experimenting with yours. We have been busy making tests so that we may answer the innumerable inquiries which are flooding in. One fact that has been established is that, irrespective of your cooking skill, this method requires special knowledge and forethought. Be sure to paste the cooking time table (that comes with your cooker) on cardboard and hang it in your kitchen.

Pressure cookers, irrespective of price, operate on the same principle, namely, fast cooking under pressure. Although there are two or three kinds on the market now, differing primarily in the way the steam is released, other types are being manufactured. These saucapans are modern, easy to clean and durable.

The operation of a pressure cooker is streamlined to assist the busy homemaker in preparing nutritious meals quickly. It requires only a few minutes to cook a delectable supper dish for the whole family or two or three vegetables may be cooked in the saucapan without the mixing of flavours or colours.

The saving of fuel is considerable. Cooking a pot roast or less-tender meat is accomplished with speed as it cuts the time per pound in half. The use of electricity as a fuel assists in processing since the heat should not fluctuate. Because inexpensive meats are cooked so deliciously, a tremendous saving in food costs results.

TAKE A TIP

- Care should be taken not to fill the cooker too full or with oversized portions that will close the vent pipe when the cooker cover is sealed.
- When the desired pressure is reached—which is indicated by a pointer on a gauge or by a slight hissing sound and movement of the weight—the heat should be lowered immediately.
- Food with short cooking times will be over-cooked unless the temperature is rapidly reduced. Some cookers may be placed in a small amount of cold water to release steam.
- Because some foods, as less-tender meats, soups and the like can use longer cooking times, instant pressure reduction is not necessary. A better result is obtained if such foods as dried beans or whole onions are allowed to drop pressure by cooling normally, as a sudden temperature change may cause splitting of the skins.
- A few minutes too long in the pressure pan can cook vegetables into an unrecognizable mass.
- The short cooking time also preserves food values by shortening the time of exposure to heat.

Vitamins B-1 and C are not destroyed in pressure-cooked foods to the same extent as they are in longer cooking.

BEEF STEW WITH NOODLES

2 lbs. beef brisket, 6 onions, 1 cup celery, 1 cup wide noodles, salt and pepper.

Cut beef into serving pieces, dredge with flour and brown in a greased frying pan. Put in the pressure saucapan and add a cup of water. Adjust lid of cooker and when pressure is 15 lbs. the cooking 15 mins. Release pressure according to directions. Add onions, celery, noodles and salt. Again wait for the pressure to indicate 15 lbs. and time the cooking period for 10 mins.

BAKED BEANS

1 lb. navy beans, 1 tsp. salt, 2 tbsp. molasses, 6 tbsp. of brown sugar, 1-4 lb. pork, 4 cups water.

Wash beans. Soak beans for two hours in enough water to cover. Put all ingredients into pressure saucapan and mix. When pressure gauge is 15 lbs. cook 40 mins.

BOSTON BROWN BREAD

1 cup cornmeal, 1 cup white flour, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. soda, 2 tps. baking powder, 1 cup whole wheat flour, 1-3 cup brown sugar, 1-2 cups molasses, 3 cups buttermilk, 1-2 cups raisins.

Sift together cornmeal, white flour, salt, soda and baking powder; add whole wheat flour without sifting; add sugar, molasses, buttermilk and raisins and beat thoroughly. Pour into a tin cans, filling each one-half full. Place in pressure saucapan and adjust lid. When pressure is indicated as 15 lbs. turn electric element to low and process 45 mins.

FIG BREAD PUDDING

2 cups dry bread crumbs, 1 cup milk, 2-3 cup sugar, 3 tps. melted butter, 1 cup cut figs, 2 eggs (beaten) salt, 1-2 cup chopped nuts.

Add bread crumbs to hot milk and set aside to cool. When cool, add all other ingredients and pour into greased pan. Process in pressure cooker after indicator records 15 lbs. for 25 mins.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. J. K. asks: What pressure do you use for green pea soup and how much time is required for cooking?

Answer: If the dried peas are quick cooking, it is necessary to soak them; the pressure should be 15 lbs. and the cooking period about 60 mins. for 6 servings. Dried peas, which have been soaked, cook in 35 minutes.

Mrs. S. T. suggests that applesauce stewed tomatoes, spinach, should not be cooked in a pressure saucapan.

Mrs. A. B. says: A pressure cooker can be used with inset pans for soft foods such as Boston bread or steam puddings.

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REAL ESTATE

The Girl of The Double R

By Betty Blockinger

When Ralph Rowland went to war, his sister, "Rusty" was left in charge of the ranch. Soon black market operators got busy and slaughtered some of her cattle. She called Ladue Decker, a neighbouring rancher, to come over, but he laughed at the idea of gangsters and proposed to her. Rusty turned him down. While ranch vigilantes were being organized at Rusty's place, a report came over the telephone that Decker's ranch had just been raided. The ranchers left for Decker's at once, and Rusty called Dr. Herb Westmore, a veterinarian whom she greatly admired, to tell him the news. Dr. Westmore, she thought acted rather strangely. After the meeting of the ranchers, Rusty questioned Dr. Westmore rather closely and incurs his resentment. She is concerned when she learns that Michaels a feeder, would not take on any more stock until he was sure he could sell them at enough to pay for the feed and she does not know where to pasture them. She wires her brother, Ralph, asking where a map of Low Valley can be found, and he air mails precise instructions, suggesting that she keep her plans secret.

As Rusty finished reading Ralph's letter Mrs. Rowland came in from the garden.

"Ralph thinks I should go in to Doctor Westmore's," Rusty offered, "to take up that course in animal first aid."

"So do I."

"But I've waited so long, and I wasn't very nice."

"You never are, dear," Mrs. Rowland interposed placidly. "Your generation seems to believe gratitude out."

"Will you?"

"Modest, I'll call Miss Westmore."

Rusty, riding out to find Piney, felt as if Red Star were riding the wind. She was actually going—and not because she had been so foolishly eager to go, but because Ralph had so ordered.

"Piney—"

Piney wheeled and rode up. "Land sake, Miss Rusty, you look sorta excited about somethin'."

Rusty felt a flush growing. "Oh it was a letter from Ralph that brought on the joy Piney—"

And she launched into a resume of Low Valley's possibilities.

"Sure sounds like a cowherd's dream," muttered Piney. "Say, how about choosin' those two new men? They ain't the kind that has to go to town, come Sunday. Responsible sort, too. You could plant them in the valley and they'd stay put."

"But, Piney, we need them on the outside range."

"Meant to tell you. Your uncle all put signed up three men that rid in. He's just waitin' for you to okay them."

"Three?" questioned Rusty. "Goodness, such a wealth of manpower! What did you think of them?"

"Run-o-the-mill, Miss Rusty, 'bout

the usual we get at roundup time."

"How did they hear about us?"

"Decker sent them over."

"Oh well, then—"

Rusty saw the three men when she rode back to the corral. She signalled her uncle to take them on, then went on to the ranch house.

"I called Miss Westmore," her mother announced. "She said her brother had a call out this way to-night, and you could ride in with him. I told Conchita to press your city clothes. You'll want some of your shirtwaist frocks and one nice dress and that—"

"Mums, I'm not going to a house party, Rusty protested. "One shirtwaist dress and plenty of clean shirts, I'm going as is."

She related only enough to choose a dress for the drive in, to prepare for the dress by shampooing her hair, to descend to use a little powder and lipstick, then shamelessly touch the lobes of her ears with perfume.

"Fatsy," she informed the watchful kitten, "all women are fools. Listen there is his car."

She'd make an entrance. She'd move down the stairway with a nonchalant which would deceive him if he thought she was waiting for him.

Decker was standing in the living room beside a window, tapping restless fingers on the darkened pane.

He turned as Rusty entered the room.

"Rusty"—he crossed to her, both hands out—"remember I'm the man who proposed to you a few weeks ago? You've made up your mind now, I'd like to announce our engagement at once. I've reasons."

Quickly she drew away from him. "You mean you would like to use an engagement announcement for some purpose?" she flashed.

"Oh Rusty, why be difficult? You know as well as I do that our marriage is inevitable. Why put it off? Let's get the roundup off our shoulders and start together."

"Do you always make love the way you brand cattle?" she asked. "Hog-tie and throw them, burn your brand then go off and leave them? Or don't you consider love necessary?"

"Rusty I've been telling you in a thousand ways ever since you were a kid. Do you want me to go down on my knees?"

A tiny dimple dented Rusty's mouth. "No," she answered, "not with Manny on the ranch. He does pop up in the most unexpected—"

"Rusty, I've no time to fool. I'm on my way to an important meeting. Do we or don't we announce our engagement?"

Before Rusty could answer Decker's blunt question, a car swerved in before the ranch house, headlights flashing through the window for a brief instant.

"Who's that?" Decker demanded. "Probably Doctor Westmore. He is driving me into the city tonight."

"You mean you are taking him up on that fool proposal of his? You intend to live in the same house with that—"

"Remember," Rusty countered sweetly, "you told me that he and Adelaide were probably married. I'll be well chaperoned."

"You wouldn't do this if Ralph were here. Rusty, I forbid—"

"You what?"

"Mrs. Rowland"—Decker sprang to the doorway, where Mrs. Rowland had appeared en route to the front door—"you can't let this girl of yours go into the city to a stranger's. Mrs. Rowland, if I could tell you—"

"Now, now, Ladue," she sought to pacify him, "you're making a mountain out of a molehill."

And she brushed past him to open the door to Doctor Westmore.

"Good evening," Her greeting was warm. "You've met Mr. Decker?"

"We've met," Westmore remarked evenly, and turned away. "Is Miss Rowland ready?"

"Westmore," Decker's voice came out with abrupt sharpness, "I am asking you to forget you intended taking Miss Rowland to the city with you. I believe you understand my reasons."

Westmore turned to look at him. "Perfectly, but they are your reasons, not mine. And I question your authority—"

"I've the authority of any man who wishes to protect his future wife from—"

"Deck!" warned Rusty. She was unprepared for his next move. With an appealing gesture he turned to her.

"We can't keep our engagement a secret until Ralph comes home," he insisted. "You can't defer love for the duration."

"Ladue," Mrs. Rowland said soothingly, "as I said before, you are making too much of this. If Doctor Westmore is kind enough to give of his time and knowledge to Rusty, and if you've no better reason for wanting her to remain here than the prospect of marrying her some day, then these two young people had better be on their way."

In a few minutes, Westmore had picked up Rusty's bags and was heading out toward his car. Rusty, pausing to kiss her mother, looked at Decker.

As the Westmore car moved off, Rusty was haunted by the expression on Decker's face, an expression she couldn't define.

For many miles nothing was said. Rusty sat with hands gripped together. Then gradually, as the night air brushed in, she relaxed.

He drove along until they reached the Big Sandy, and then, as though the narrow stream had reminded him of something, spoke again.

"I'd like to ask you a question. I've no right to expect an answer. Are you or are you not going to marry Ladue Decker?"

Rusty considered this a moment. "I can't answer that because I don't know. I'm much too busy trying to keep the ranch operating without loss, to consider anything else."

"But Decker said you were secretly engaged."

Rusty laughed. "Oh Decker assumes that any girl would have him if she were to be asked. We've known each other always. I believe he looks upon me as he does—well on the Nopocos, as part of his horizon."

Ahead of the car, the lights of the city could now be seen, looking like a mirage against the blue darkness. For a while, Rusty stared at them in silence and considered Westmore's evasive answers to her questions.

Finally, she burst out passionately. "I'm tired of half-truths! Do you think I don't know what happened at your hospital he night Decker's ranch was raided? Do you think I don't know someone was listening in on the hospital extension, while your sister talked to me about fungi poisoning? He left the receiver off so that I heard part of what went on when you came into the hospital."

Westmore stopped the car suddenly. "You say someone was listening in on the extension? This is important. Tell me—" He broke off. "I believe you're right. That hand backing to my desk, handling something behind his back. The telephone was there. Rusty tell me everything you heard."

"When you tell me what was going on," she countered.

But now she knew how Decker had known of the fungi poisoning. It was Decker who had listened in on the extension. But why?

Westmore started the car again. "You've already told me you heard what took place."

"Really," burst from Rusty, "why you weren't a lawyer instead of a veterinarian, I don't understand."

When they went into the hospital, they found Miss Westmore there. Worried owners of pets were waiting to see the doctor. Miss Westmore had already handled some of the injured or ailing animals, but there were still many to be taken care of.

Here was a huge German shepherd dog with a cut in his leg; here a mother cat, feverish and miserable. As Westmore attended to each animal, Rusty watched and listened.

Finally, all had been treated and the last owner had departed.

Then, Miss Westmore said, "Herb, I—I had to do a Caesarian tonight. That was the emergency I called you about. It couldn't wait."

"What—"

"A little daschund. Some fool kicked her as a symbol of things German."

They made the rounds of the hospital, bringing a fresh hot water bottle to a pneumonia case, administering a sedative to a pup who had both hindlegs in casts, beating raw eggs into lukewarm milk for a Persian with five hungry kittens to feed.

"There—" Miss Westmore made a gesture of weariness—"that should hold them. Not a very nice greeting to you, Miss Rowland, this—"

"The name is Rusty," corrected the girl, "and I'd rather have the least of these made comfortable than have a carpet and awning thrown out to greet me."

They all went to the house, where they sank wearily into chairs in the living room. After a short silence, Miss Westmore turned to the doctor.

"Herb, I think we might as well tell Miss Rowland how things stand."

Then to Rusty, "You are probably questioning my right to perform a

Caesarian, as you saw no veterinarian's certificate bearing my name on the hospital walls. There is one in the surgery—it is covered by a calendar. But the name is not Westmore—it is Byington. And I am not Herb's sister."

Rusty, taken by surprise by the abrupt revelation, stammered, "You—you needn't tell me this."

Westmore remained silent, watching the woman he had called his sister.

"Yes, I must tell," she went on. "It might be well to have some one other than Herb know the truth, should anything go wrong." She gave Rusty a wry smile. "I'm sure you wouldn't tell unless it were necessary."

"Sis"—Westmore stood up abruptly—I'm a little weary, and I think I'll turn in. I'll leave you two to talk this out by yourselves."

When Westmore had gone, Adelaide Byington began her story to Rusty. It wasn't a pleasant tale that she told.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Stirling Ideal Ontario Community

Who made that crack about Ontario villages standing still. Take this amazing little community of 1,007 north of Belleville. Incorporated in 1860, the village has a town water system, an electric light system which serves all but five per cent. of the people; paved streets, and no ugly poles on the main streets; and a public-owned theatre that turns in a revenue of \$1,300 yearly to mention a few services.

"Ours is the best equipped village in municipal and public services of its size in all Canada," proudly declares Reeve W. C. West, 13 times office-holder. As far as his admiring electors are concerned, he'll put him in 13 more times.

Schools and churches abound and "crime took a holiday so long ago," that old-timers contend Old John Lawless never was around.

Hold on now. Come to think of it, there were several burglaries about 10 years ago. But that came to a sudden end when Sam Eggleton, six foot-two, was appointed county constable. Act-

ually he is the village night watchman, on duty from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. He is so big that you can see him a long way off. Perhaps that's why would-be lawbreakers were scared away.

There is No Jail

"Of course, Sam doesn't earn his keep at all," villagers joke, for there has been no crime since he came on the beat. So with no crime, there is no jail.

"We never had any boys in jail. Juvenile delinquency doesn't exist here. We believe in rearing our children as responsible citizens," says G. H. Luery, clerk of the village.

Pity the poor fire-fighters. There are 15 who make up the fire brigade. Two dollars a fire, or for attending fire-fighting practice, is paid. But there hasn't been a real fire since 1908, when a \$150,000 conflagration occurred.

"Our 'minute men' occasionally have to rush to a blaze in a home, or a small barn fire but they'll never get rich on their pay," says Mr. Luery 34 years in office. But no one grieves over that, for all brigade members are industrious villagers. Up until 1900, there was only a hand-engine. Today the villagers possess the most modern fire-fighting equipment needed, such as hose and ladder trucks, pressure and pumper.

Stirling has its post-war plans. A new sewage system has been outlined and council is waiting to learn what assistance the provincial government can render.

What happens to one who may be passing through Stirling, who hasn't the price of a bed? Well, you're not turned away from here. There's a nice room and a comfortable bunk downstairs in the community hall for an overnight stay.

In its first year 1860, Stirling had a total assessment of \$9,000 with taxes at \$1,350. Last year, assessments were near the half-million mark, and taxes were \$19,848.—Toronto Star

Palestine is now the home of 1,035, 154 inhabitants. The world-wide Zionist movement is working on a project which would allow this ancient country to again become fertile and raise its population to between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000.

SUGAR STOPS THE SHOW

By Edna Jacques

A recent statement by a Public Relations Counsel for South American interests has caused a mild stampede among housewives.

He said that sugar rationing in Canada was unnecessary and absurd, an economic monstrosity as long as surplus stocks of sugar exist in South America. He also said there is no longer any adequate justification for sugar rationing in Canada.

Now Mrs. Johnny Canuck wants the answer to that one.

Here it is...in a nutshell.

There is a small surplus of sugar in two countries, Peru and Brazil, but South America grows only enough sugar for her own consumption and if any were brought in from either Peru or Brazil, the same would have to be sent back from the sugar pool of the Combined Food Board at Washington.

Great Britain, Canada and the U.S. A. by joint agreement and co-operation, work under a combined sugar pool and allocate to each country its fair share of all sugar supplies.

Another thing—if this sugar were allowed into Canada it would sell at almost three times the present price of approximately 8c per pound.

H. J. Hobbins, Deputy Sugar Administrator for the Prices Board, says the fact that sugar is selling in South America for nearly three times the price of Cuban sugar surely proves that there isn't much of a surplus there in spite of statements to the contrary.

True, offers of sugar have been received from large private sugar plantation owners in two countries of South America, Peru and Brazil.

If these offers had been accepted no extra sugar would be available for Canadian consumption as the same amount would have been deducted from our allocation from the Combined Food Board.

The Government has no complete knowledge of the exact quantities of sugar production in either Peru or Brazil but any surplus on hand there will be eagerly bought up by other countries of South America for their own consumption.

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"COMBINES WIN TWO LEAD THE LEAGUE

Stirling-Marmora "Combines" continued their winning ways during the past week with victories over Norwood and Campbellford, and lead the League with four straight wins.

Defeated Norwood 6-2

Despite the sugary ice, the game between Norwood Combines and Stirling Combines last Friday night, was interesting throughout, Stirling winning 6-2.

In the first period Trumble scored for Stirling, Norwood tying it up a short time later with Herrington responsible. Then Courtney counted for Stirling, to finish the first period Stirling 2, Norwood 1. Jack Scrivner of the Norwood team received 2 minor penalties in this period.

In the second heat Fennel of Norwood and Whitehead went off for a minor each, for mixing it up. Courtney scored for Stirling and West for Norwood to make it 3-2.

In the third period Stirling really went to town scoring three goals. Cousins scored and 30 seconds later Trumble tossed one into the net. Stapley followed with the last goal.

McKenty, Norwood goalie, was out for a short time in the third period to get patched up. Utman of Stirling had a minor penalty.

Outclass Campbellford In 10-4 Win

It was "Hail the conquering heroes come" at Davidson's Arena Monday night when Campbellford hockey fans got a chance to see the league leading and undefeated Stirling-Marmora Combines step into town to stack up against the Kinsman Juniors of Campbellford coached by Basil Robinson, a former Stirling player himself.

The visiting Combines gave a fine demonstration of their wares, and it was plain to be seen why they enjoy a spot at the top of the local Junior "C" heap. They have played together longer than the local sextette, and for the most part of the encounter completely outclassed their opposition. Defensively in particular, the victors humbled the locals, and Eric McComb in the Campbellford nets had at times about as much protection as a canoe on the ocean.

Despite the large score, the local netminder shone brilliantly, and many goals were batted home after he had smothered shots at close range and could not recover his stance.

Things looked a bit hopeful in the second act when the Free-Shillinglaw and Hay trio banged home four goals to tie the count in spectacular fashion, with Doug Free netting a pair of these personally on pretty rushes. However, the experience of Stirling's ace line of Trumble, Cousins and Lavender dispelled any doubt as to the

outcome of the issue shortly afterwards.

The game was played on fast ice, and few penalties were handed out by referee Bill Bolte of Stirling.

A rather disgraceful melee broke near the end of the contest when two opposing players tangled in the Stirling end, and the crowd jumped the boards onto the ice.

—SCORING SUMMARY—

First Period

(1) Stirling—Cousins (Trumble) 13.00

(2) Stirling—Lavender 13.45

Second Period

(3) Stirling—Lavender 0.15

(4) Campbellford—Free 5.15

(5) Stirling—Lavender 9.56

(6) Campbellford—Free 11.01

(7) Campbellford—Shillinglaw 11.29

(8) Campbellford—O'Rourke 13.14

(9) Stirling—Lavender 13.23

(10) Stirling—Cousins (Trumble) 13.31

Third Period

(11) Stirling—Cousins 6.45

(12) Stirling—Courtney 12.24

(13) Stirling—Trumble 16.20

(14) Stirling—Trumble 19.58

—THE TEAMS—

Stirling—Goal, McInroy; defence Whitehead, Utman; centre, Cousins; wings, Lavender and Trumble; alternates, Stapley, Tanner, Courtney, Desjardins.

Campbellford—Goal, McComb; defence, O'Rourke, Taylor; centre, Free; wings, Hay and Shillinglaw; alternates, Metchetuk, Ross, Oliver, Smith, Doherty, Sutton. —Campbellford Herald.

RURAL LEAGUE DOUBLEHEADER

The Central Hastings Rural Hockey League played the first double-header game of the season's schedule in the Stirling Arena, Tuesday, January 15.

The first game was won by Corbyville from Centenary by a score of 5 to 1, when Zion-West Huntingdon Combines defeated Bonarlaw by a score of 4 to 0. The games were well attended. Don McIntosh, Stirling, refereed the games in a capable manner.

At the conclusion of the games the re-organizing meeting for the League was held in the Department of Agriculture Office, Stirling. The election of officers resulted as follows: president H. L. Fair; vice-president Douglas Martin; Sec. Treasurer Bob Fanning.

Managers: Corbyville, Douglas Martin; Corbyville R. 1; Centenary, Ray Hall, Trenton R. 5; Foxboro, Bert Wannamaker, Foxboro; Bonarlaw, Ralph Wellman, Bonarlaw; Zion-West Huntingdon, Lindsay Sills, West Huntingdon. Referees: Don McIntosh, Earl Wal-

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Stirling Agricultural Society To Liquidate All Indebtedness

Ewart Bailey Re-elected President And R. E. Fox, Sec. At Annual Meeting

Stirling Agricultural Society has sufficient money on hand following last year's activities to liquidate all indebtedness stated Wm. H. Patterson in presenting the financial report at the annual meeting of the Society held in the office of the Department of Agriculture on Tuesday afternoon. President Ewart Bailey presided and there was a good attendance of the members.

A committee consisting of Messrs. C. Tucker and J. E. O'Donnell, president and secretary when the indebtedness was incurred, Ewart Bailey, R. E. Fox, Mrs. G. Bailey, Mrs. A. Pyear and Mrs. Nina Morton, was appointed to arrange for a special event, at which the mortgage will be burned.

Ladies' Dept.

The report of the lady directors was presided over by Mrs. Gordon Bailey, who advocated a revision of the present prize list and the distribution of a prize list for the ladies' section in early spring.

Following is the result of the election of officers: President, Ewart Bailey; 1st vice-president, Ray Shortt; 2nd vice-president, Don Heath; Secretary, R. E. Fox; Treasurer W. H. Patterson.

At this point in the meeting a vote of thanks and appreciation was tendered to F. R. Mallory, for his services as secretary for several years.

Delegates to District Fair's Convention—E. Bailey, R. E. Fox, Wm. H. Patterson and Mesdames Gordon Bailey, A. Pyear and Nina Morton.

Delegates to Provincial Fair's Association—Ewart Bailey and R. E. Fox.

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Race Committee

Dr. R. B. Murray, V.S., and E. J. Pyear.

RAWDON RED CROSS

Rawdon Red Cross has been active during 1945 and accomplished much work. It sent to headquarters a total of \$1389.46 and has purchased from headquarters, wool and material to the value of \$259.21, which was made up into clothing for war victims. Money made in the district wards was used in purchasing material for quilts and the workers were responsible for sending to headquarters, 5 woolen blankets; 20 baby blankets, 8 crib blankets and 180 lined quilts. The balance of cash on hand amounts to \$1478.92.

Paid Official Visit

Bro. Walter Warren, District Deputy Grand Patriarch, of Stirling, paid his official visit to Moira Encampment No. 59, Belleville, on Tuesday night. He was accompanied by Bros. Thos. Spry, E. Carlisle, H. E. Hulin, Alex. Park, Wm. Patterson, Ray Shortt and Earl Fox.

Reappointed

Mr. J. B. Belshaw was re-appointed to the Stirling Board of Education as representative of Hastings County Council at the inaugural meeting of council recently.

H.S. Hockey

The local High School has an entry in the district School League and following is the schedule for the local team.

Thurs., Jan. 24th—B.C.I. at Stirling—8.30 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 31st—B.C.I. at Stirling—4.30 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 5th—Albert College at Stirling—4.30 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 12th—Stirling at B.C.I.—5.00 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 14th—Stirling at Albert College—5.00 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 19th—Albert College at Stirling—8.30 p.m.

ENGAGEMENT

The Rev. Sydenham B. Lindsay and Mrs. Lindsay, Breslay Road, Montreal announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Thorpe, to Mr. Robert Black-Byrne Kerr, elder son of the late Robert Kerr and of Mrs. Kerr, of Stirling, Ont. The wedding will take place in the late spring.

O.H.A. Schedule

Jan. 23 — Picton at Stirling
Jan. 23 — Tweed at Hastings
Jan. 25 — Trenton at Tweed
Jan. 28 — Hastings at Tweed
Jan. 28 — Campbellford at Tweed
Jan. 30 — Trenton at Belleville
Jan. 30 — Hastings at Stirling
Jan. 30 — Campbellford at Picton
Feb. 1 — Tweed at Trenton
Feb. 4 — Campbellford at Hastings
Feb. 6 — Belleville at Campbellford
Feb. 6 — Stirling at Tweed
Feb. 6 — Trenton at Hastings
Feb. 8 — Picton at Belleville
Feb. 8 — Stirling at Trenton
Feb. 11 — Campbellford at Stirling
Feb. 11 — Tweed at Picton
Feb. 11 — Hastings at Belleville
Feb. 13 — Trenton at Campbellford
Feb. 13 — Belleville at Stirling
Feb. 15 — Picton at Trenton
Feb. 16 — Belleville at Tweed

About People

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow of Bonarlaw, will be at home to their friends, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and in the evening on Monday next, January 28th on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Miss Bernice Hall of Toronto, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis.

Mrs. K. G. Siblock and little son of Grimsby are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gunning of St. Thomas, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Post, on Saturday and were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. West, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wannamaker attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Zora Bristol in Trenton on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis, Miss D. Hall and Sgt. Don Francis were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maynes, Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh left Wednesday morning to spend a few days in New York.

Mrs. Will Wannamaker, of Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Sine, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Murphy and other relatives.

District Deputy Visits Local Lodge

Over One Hundred Attend Banquet And Lodge Ceremony. — Jewels Presented

Over one hundred Masonic brethren attended the banquet in honour of Rt. Wor. Bro. O. M. Newton, of Trenton, District Deputy Grand Master of Hastings and Prince Edward District on the occasion of his official visit to Stirling Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 69, on Thursday last. The banquet was served at 7 p.m. in the parlors of St. Paul's United Church by the wives of the officers and members.

Wor. Bro. C. A. Baker acted as toastmaster, following the banquet, and a number of toasts were honoured. The toast to "Grand Lodge" was proposed by Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. E. A. Carleton and responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. O. M. Newton, D.D.G.M., who voiced his sincere appreciation of the fine reception accorded him and the fine hospitality displayed by Stirling Lodge. Bro. R. A. Patterson proposed the toast to "The Visitors", which was responded to by Bro. Rev. A. Smith, D.D.G. Secretary.

Wor. Bro. J. Baker, Bonarlaw, and Bro. Rev. J. Brownlie of Marmora, contributed two vocal numbers. At the conclusion of the banquet, the members and visitors attended a session of the lodge during which the officers displayed their knowledge of the work of the order by conferring the initiatory degree.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of past Master Jewels to Wor. Bro. M. E. Hick and C. A. Wells, in appreciation of their services to the lodge. The presentation was made by Rt. Wor. Bro. Newton. The Junior Warden's Toast brought a very pleasant and profitable evening to a close.

Mr. And Mrs. Jesse Barlow Will Celebrate Diamond Wedding

Family Reunion To Mark The Occasion On Monday — Both Enjoy Good Health

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow, Bonarlaw, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Monday next, and will be at home to their friends from 3 to 5 p.m. In the evening they will be the guests of honour at a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow were married January 27th, 1886, in Marmora by the Rev. Canon C. M. Harris, rector of St. Paul's Church. Mrs. Barlow's maiden name was Mary Frost. She was 80 years of age last October and Mr. Barlow passed his 81st milestone in April last. Both are in good health and Mr. Barlow occasionally helps his son, W. J. Barlow, in his store at Bonarlaw. They have a family of two sons and four daughters, all of whom are expected to be present at the anniversary reunion, together with some twenty grandchildren. The sons are J. M. Barlow, who resides on the old Frost homestead, where his parents lived for thirty years, and Wm. J. Barlow, general merchant, Bonarlaw, and clerk of the Township of Rawdon. The daughters are Mrs. Fred Phillips of Wallbridge; Mrs. G. Mumby of Springbrook; Mrs. George Lough of Mountain View and Mrs. James Barber of Ameliasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow are members of St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw, and in the past have been loyal and faithful workers in the various organizations of the church. They are well known and popular throughout the entire community and a host of friends join in wishing them many happy returns of the day.

ST. PAUL'S YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

On Monday January 21st, St. Paul's Y.P.U. held their weekly meeting with Harold Hagerman in charge of the Christian Citizenship programme. Plans were made for the pot luck supper and "Inter Church Youth Sunday" service to be held February 2nd. The recreation period was spent in skating at the local rink.

St. Andrew's Had A Good Year

Splendid Reports Heard On Activities Of Organizations — Church Free Of Debt

Satisfactory reports from all departments combined to give the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church one of the finest financial statements ever presented at the annual meeting, which was held in the Sunday School room on Wednesday evening. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. H. V. Walker and H. R. Tompkins acted as chairman.

The report of Harper Rollins, Treasurer was the highlight of the report and showed the church free of all indebtedness. Church givings during the year were good and of special significance was the generous contribution of some \$925 made by the congregation at the annual anniversary services held last October.

Other encouraging reports were heard from the Ladies' Aid, W.M.S., Sunday School, choir, Mission Band and Young People's Society.

Mr. Thos. McGee gave the session report and expressed the deepest sympathy to the families bereaved during the year. He also expressed the appreciation of the Session to the different organizations for their co-operation in the work of the church.

In the election of officers the retiring members of the Board of Managers were reappointed for a term of three years.

Mr. Roy Eggleton voiced the appreciation of the congregation to Rev. and Mrs. Walker for their high qualities of leadership and untiring efforts on behalf of St. Andrew's during the year.

Refreshments were served by the ladies and a real social get-together was enjoyed.

Rural League Doubleheader

The first game of the Rural League doubleheader at the Stirling Arena in Bonarlaw defeated Centenary 4-1 in Tuesday night, while Corbyville were the victors over Foxboro in the nightcap fixture by a score of 8 to 1.

Anderson scored for the winners in the first period and they added three more in the second by Wilson, Hewitt and Anderson to complete their scoring. Centenary's lone tally was credited to Cole early in the third period.

Corbyville completely outclassed Foxboro in the second game to win by 8 to 1. Foxboro's lone tally was counted by Jack Tummon, while Empson, Thompson and Martin each got two and Gray and Hart one each for the winners.

Quinte Seed Assoc'n Elects Officers

At a recent meeting of the Quinte District Seed Growers' Association it was decided to hold the 1946 Quinte Seed Fair at Napanee on March 14th, 15th and 16th.

The area covered by the Quinte Seed Fair includes the counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, Prince Edward, Hastings, Northumberland, Peterboro, Durham, Victoria and Ontario.

The 1946 officers for the Quinte Seed Fair are as follows:

Hon. President, R. Brodie Jones, Portmouth; president, Oscar Parks, Bloomfield; 1st vice-president, John Rickard, Newcastle No. 3; 2nd vice-president B. C. Jackson, Enterprise; Sec.-Treas. H. L. Fair, Stirling; Fair secretary, C. W. Buchanan, Napanee; Fair Manager, H. R. Parnell, Belleville.

PASSES AT KINGSTON

Mrs. Bristol, wife of Mr. Z. Bristol, an employee of the Riverside Dairy, Trenton, passed away at the Kingston General Hospital, and the body was brought to Trenton on Wednesday.

Arrived Home

Gnr. Earl B. Roberts, son of Mrs. David Heath, Stirling R. R. 2, arrived home on Wednesday last after spending approximately two and a half years overseas. He went overseas with the 49th anti-tank corps.

I.O.D.E. Dance Successful

One of the finest social events to be held in Stirling for a long time took place in the Community Hall Tuesday night when the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held its annual spinster's Dance to raise funds for its work.

An atmosphere of friendliness and goodfellowship prevailed and dancers thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Music for the occasion was furnished by Kaye Martin's orchestra. The members of the local Chapter are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts.

Euchre Party

A progressive euchre party sponsored by St. John's Men's Association was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, January 21st.

A fine attendance was recorded, with players completing twenty-one tables.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Ladies: 1st Prize—Mrs. Edgar Morrow; 2nd Prize—Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Gentlemen:

1st Prize—Mr. A. Shannon; 2nd Prize—Mr. Clinton Heath.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

An excellent lunch was served by the lunch committee, under the capable management of Walter Wright.

Bethel Congregation Holds Annual

On Thursday evening, Jan. 17th, the annual Pot Luck supper and Congregational meeting was held, with a good attendance. A bountiful supper was served by five young members of the W.A. The annual meeting of the Trustee Board and Women's Association was then held. About eight

forty five all joined in the Congregational meeting with the singing of the Doxology, after which Rev. T. F. Townsend offered prayer. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Roy Shortt was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Stewards.

The ushers, elders, pianists with Mrs. William Heath being added as assistant and musical committee were returned to their various offices for the year.

The next order of business was the Sunday School report given by the treasurer, William Heath, with a satisfactory balance on hand. Rev. T. F. Townsend read a letter from Mrs. R. Welbourn and family thanking the Sunday School for their kindness during their recent bereavement.

Ten dollars was voted to the M. & M. fund from the Sunday School.

Mr. Charles Morton was unanimously elected as Superintendent, with Mr. Walter Warren as assistant. The Woman's Association report was then presented by the Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Elliott, with receipts being \$1033.14 with a substantial balance on hand.

Mr. Harry Heath spoke a few words of appreciation to the various organizations of the church for their work.

JUNIOR W. A.

A meeting of St. John's Junior W.A. was held on Monday, January 21st, opening with the singing of the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," with Miss Lorna McConnell presiding at the piano. The resignation of Eileen Ackers, secretary, was received and Beverley Ingram was appointed to the office of secretary-treasurer.

A short story, "Our Badge and Our Banner," was read by Barbara Prince. A short period of knitting followed and Mrs. Brazil closed the meeting with prayer.

Combines Defeat Picton Juniors

Large Crowd Witness A Clean, Free Scoring Game Final Score Was 15 To 4

In a wide open and free-scoring exhibition of hockey the Stirling-Marmora "Combines" outclassed the Picton Juniors at the local arena last night to win by a score of 15 to 4. The victory was the locals' fifth straight win and leaves them tied with Belleville at the top of the league. A large crowd of fans were present.

Ken Trumble, left-winger, and Cousins, centre, each picked up seven scoring points for the locals, the former with five goals and two assists, and the latter 2 goals and 5 assists. Layender, the third member of this line, had four goals and two assists for six scoring points. Stapley, with two, Wright and Bastedo were the other local scorers. For the visitors Guernsey, Wattam (2) and Bovey were the point getters.

Whitehead, local defenceman, sustained a bad gash over his left eye when accidentally clipped by a stick during the first period and had to retire for repairs. He returned to the game in the final period.

The Game

Play opened at a fast clip and the locals quickly entered the scoring column, with Trumble counting on a pass from Cousins before the two-minute mark. This was followed by counters by Stapley, Trumble and Jim Wright. Guernsey, from Hepburn, and Wattam notched two for the visitors late in the period to make the count 4-2.

In the second period the locals outscored the visitors 3 goals to 1, with Trumble getting two and Layender one. Wattam got the visitors' only tally in this stanza. The locals were playing brilliant combination and Picton defence couldn't hold them out.

The third period was a runaway for the "Combines," who registered eight goals to their opponents' one. With three minutes remaining in the period the Picton management removed their goalie for another forward, but their strategy backfired when the locals added three soft goals to their total.

Picton—goal, Carson; defence, Dyer and G. Lavender; centre, Hepburn; wings, Wattam and T. Lavender; alternates, K. MacDonald, A. MacDonald, Guernsey, Walker, Bovey.

Combines—goal, McInroy; defence, Utman and Whitehead; centre, Cousins; wings, Trumble and Lavender; alternates, Bastedo, Stapley, Tanner, Courtney, Wright and Desjardins.

- Coming Events -

RESERVE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, for High School "At Home", 19-31

DANCE, AUSPICES STIRLING W.I. in Stirling Community Hall, Thursday, February 7th. Good Orchestra. \$1.00 per couple. 19-2

MR. V. S. MILBURN, SECRETARY-treasurer, Ontario Federation of Agriculture, will address a meeting of Farm Forums and others interested in Farm Organizations on Monday, January 28th, at 8 p.m. in Foxboro S. S. rooms. Come and learn of aims and accomplishments of the Federation. 19-1

AUCTION SALE—HEAVY HORSES, Holstein Cattle, Hens, Grain, Tractor, Farm Machinery and Household Effects; Property of Mr. Percy Charlesworth, Lot 4, Con. 8, Murray on Tuesday, Feb. 5th at 12.30 p.m. Terms Cash. Geo. W. Arnott, auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK and Implements; property of Mr. Sid Mason, Lot 11, Con. 1, Rawdon Township, on Wednesday, Jan. 30th at 1 p.m. Terms Cash. Geo. W. Arnott, auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF YOUNG HORSES, Holstein Cattle, Hay, Farm Implements, Real Estate and Household Effects; property of Mr. Bruce Hogle, Lot 16, Con. 2, Sidney Twp. on Tuesday, January 29th at 12.30 p.m. Terms Cash. G. W. Arnott, auctioneer.

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BANDSMEN WANTED

Stirling Citizens' Band, which has been reorganized after a lapse in activity during the war years, is appealing for recruits to man the various instruments. Some twenty-six members have already enrolled but there are several vacancies to fill to make the full complement. This is an excellent opportunity for those who are musically inclined to not only improve their musical education but to serve in a worthwhile community organization.

Stirling has had many fine bands in the past and a number of trophies which grace the Council Chamber bear witness to their success in competition with Bands of the surrounding district. Bandmaster Maurice Bell, under whose leadership the Band won several trophies in the pre-war days, is again in charge and practice are held weekly in the village council chambers. There should be no difficulty in getting the required membership.

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THE NEW WARDEN

Hastings County's new Warden, James Nickle, of Madoc Township, is one of the prominent men in the County Council in ability and length of service. His choice for the high office for the current year has been well received not only by members of council but throughout the county. That he will realize the high hopes which his friends hold for him in this year in the Chief Magistracy is everywhere believed. For the new warden is a man of fine qualifications. He is a successful farmer and has given nineteen years' faithful service to his township, eight as councillor, and eleven as Reeve. He is devoted to his duties, kindly, unselfish and considerate, such qualities uniting to make of him an outstanding public man.

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A GOOD SUGGESTION

The installation of a yellow flasher light as a warning to motorists approaching the "danger" corner in the centre of the village has been suggested as a safety measure. Motorists approaching this busy corner on the highway either fail to see the Department of Highways stop sign or ignore it and the wonder is that there has not been a serious accident at this point. From observation we would say it has

been more good luck than good management, and some day there is bound to be an accident here if action is not taken to check erring motorists.

The consensus appears to be that a periodic check-up by the Chief Constable, with an accompanying fine, would help but we think the installation of a warning light a fine suggestion. With the restrictions lifted from gas and tires, there have been more accidents and now is the time to inaugurate safety measures to reduce the accident toll.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES AND QUALIFICATIONS

Annual salary rates for teachers in the publicly controlled schools of eight provinces of Canada show an over-all increase of \$250 since 1939. This figure is based on the median salaries for 50,000 teachers in 1939 and 1944, according to figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The rates for teachers in city schools have increased 10 per cent since the war, exclusive of the cost of living bonus paid by a comparatively small number of school boards. The salaries for teachers in towns and villages are 21.6 per cent higher than in 1939 and those for one-room rural schools have advanced 50 per cent.

There has been a decrease of 5,000 male teachers since 1939. Numerically the teaching service has been maintained at pre-war length, largely by the issuance of temporary permits to teach. There were 3,500 permits issued in 1944.

There were 900 fewer teachers with university graduation in 1944 than in 1939. The number of teachers with first class certificates has not decreased appreciably, but generally the scholastic requirements have been relaxed to maintain the number during the period of teacher shortage due to the war.

The demand for teachers with experience, by city and town schools has had a more than usual devitalizing effect on rural schools. In 1944 the average length of experience of teachers in one-room schools was 3.0 years in comparison with 4.7 years in 1939. The tenure of service for such teachers in pre-war years was from two to two and a half years. In 1944 the median for seven provinces—Ontario and Quebec expected—was 1.8 years. The practice of allowing teachers with temporary permits to remain in the same school for one year only, under exceptional circumstances, has had some bearing on the decrease of tenure for teachers in the one-room rural schools.

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Hockey fans in Stirling and district are being given plenty of their favourite sport at the local arena this winter. In addition to the local Junior "C" O.H.A. team, who incidentally are heading the league with four straight wins, five teams are entered in the Centre Hastings Rural Hockey League and play double-headers every Tuesday and Friday night. The local Wolf Cubs, who comprise the coming stars of tomorrow, provide the action every Saturday morning and the High School has a junior entry in the district School League. Good exhibitions of the great winter sport are being offered and a little encouragement from the fans will be appreciated.



STARDUST STAR

A literary tradition lies behind Christopher Ellis, Montreal radio personality who writes his own commentary about "things Canadian" on the broadcasts of "Stardust Serenade," Sundays at 7.30 p.m.

This and former occasions will linger with you long after these words have been forgotten. We ask you to accept these lamps as a small token of our esteem and trust that it will prove as a continual reminder of his occasion and a pledge of our constant desires and prayers that God will ever abundantly bless you in your new home.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher fittingly replied with a few remarks of thanks and regret at having to leave so many friends. Mr. J. Bates made a few neighborly remarks on the kindness and willingness to help of Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher and of how our loss will be Stirling's gain, which closed the programme. A very bountiful lunch was served during a social hour of visiting.

We surely wish both Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher the very fullest of happiness and prosperity in their new home, but hope they will not forget where Stockdale is and come to visit us as they find time from their many duties.—Frankford Advocate.

In Hymen's Bonds

CASKEY — BURRIS

The United Church parsonage, at Weston, Ontario, was the scene of a

pretty wedding at 7.30 pm. on January 1, 1946, when Jennie Laura Burris of Belleville, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Burris, of Madoc Township, became the bride of Robert D. Caskey, R.C.A.F. Station, Mountain View, son of Mrs. James Caskey, and the late Mr. Caskey, of Madoc village. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Kingsley Joblin.

The bride was lovely in traditional white satin and lace with matching feather hat. She was attended by

Miss Velma Thomson, Belleville, who wore fuschia crepe with matching feather cap.

Mr. Albert Caskey, Toronto, was groomsmen.

Following the wedding dinner at the "Old Mill" the couple left on a wedding trip to Toronto and Buffalo, the bride wearing a dress of pale gold with matching hat, and black coat and accessories. On their return they will reside in Belleville.

EXTENDING RURAL TELEPHONE SERVICE

Relatively few rural homes in Ontario and Quebec are beyond the reach of telephone lines—even isolated farms may expect service.

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What Others Say!

TOO MUCH GOSSIP

Maybe Almonte isn't any different from other small towns but it is a terror to goodness the miserable gossip that goes on here and most of it based on nothing at all.

It is getting to a point where a person is afraid to make an ordinary assertion in the presence of more than one person in case what is said may be carried back to the party under discussion in a distorted form that its author couldn't recognize.

In the last two weeks we have heard of several former friends being transformed into enemies as a result of insinuations which, when traced to their source, had no foundation in fact. The man who carries tales to another under the guise of doing him a favor is no friend at all. He is as low and insidious as a typhoid carrier.—Almont Gazette.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Windsor Star

There is nothing like a suspended sentence to encourage a life of crime. If a man commits a crime of violence and gets off with suspended sentence, he can thumb his nose at the police and give them a Bronx cheer whenever he sees them.

It is discouraging to alert policemen to go to the trouble of arresting a man and registering a conviction, only to have their whole work nullified by suspending the sentence on the convicted person.

People do not like prison. A life of confinement under police supervision is enough to make a man or woman think twice before committing a crime. But, if a thug knows he stands a good chance to get away with suspended sentence, then he can go right ahead and laugh at the constables.

Uncle Hy Says

I used to think the rain was sent, some plan of mine to circumvent, but since I've started planting seed, I find the rain a friend indeed.

I used to think the wild winds blew, to raise the dreaded dust anew, but since I work with loam and sand, I find the wind dries up my land.

I used to think the sun's hot rays, were meant to spoil my holidays, but since I've taken to the hoe, I find the sun helps things to grow.

So come on wind, and rain and sun, and do your stuff, my planting's done, since you're my friends, a helpful lot, move in and run my garden plot.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Ray, Church street, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10th, with a large attendance.

The meeting opened with a hymn followed by the Scripture reading taken by Mrs. Third. Rev. W. H. V. Walker led in Prayer. The secretary and treasurer gave their annual report showing a wonderful record for 1945. Mrs. L. Rodgers then declared all offices vacant and Mr. Walker presided over the installation of the officers for 1946 as follows:

President Mrs. Cameron Montgomery; Assistant president Mrs. Louis Rodgers; first vice-president Mrs. K. Ilay; second vice-president Mrs. Carman Fitchett; treasurer Miss Gena Spry; secretary Mrs. Norman Ray and Press Secretary Mrs. Harper Rollins. Following a hymn, Miss Gena Spry gave a humorous reading When Mother has the Aid. Mrs. L. Munro conducted a Spelling Match testing the skill and knowledge of all present and creating some merriment.

The Hostess served a lovely lunch to bring a grand afternoon to a close. Mrs. H. V. Walker moved a vote of thanks on behalf of the ladies to Mrs. Ray in the opening of her home.

Mr. Mrs. H. Pitcher Honoured By Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pitcher were taken completely by surprise on Friday evening, Jan. 11, when close to 150 of their friends of Stockdale and vicinity gathered at their home to bid them farewell before they leave for their new home in Stirling.

There was a short programme with Mr. Lackey as chairman, consisting of a solo by little Barbara Curry "In the Garden" following community singing. The MacDonald sisters sang a duet followed by a reading, "Men Get Married Too," by Mrs. W. Johnson and a vocal solo by Mrs. Percy Hubble. Vera Frost favored with a solo and Mrs. L. Frost with a piano solo. Annabelle Palmer gave an instrumental and Marjory Walt sang "When You're Smiling." Leslie Frost read the following address:

Dear Harvey and Mary:

It is with a feeling of privilege and pleasure that we, your friends and neighbors have gathered here this evening. Having learned of your intended removal from our midst, we feel we could not let you go without assuring you of your kindness and goodwill which have always characterized your activities among us. For many reasons we regret that you are leaving us. Your willingness to help along in every good and helpful work and your cheerfulness in doing it will make your place hard to fill. However we are glad to know you are not going far away and that we shall see you occasionally and be encouraged by your kindly greeting and pleasant smile. We are not attempting to give expression to all we feel but we do sincerely desire that the memory of

MAKING THE RIVERS work for you!

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THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

DDT IN FOREST INSECT CONTROL

Widespread interest is being shown in the possibilities of chemical control of the present spruce budworm infestation of Quebec and Ontario forests, and demands have been made by those interested for further information on the DDT experiments carried out last year. The Bi-monthly Progress Report of the Forest Insect Investigations, issued by the Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, points out that several technical reports have been prepared during the past few months but all of them are more or less preliminary in character. However says the Report, it is hoped that something definite may be ready before long. The last word on some of the experiments will not and cannot be said until it is known what the ultimate fate will be of the stands that have been treated. Meanwhile, it is intended to devote the entire issue of the Bi-monthly Progress Report for January-February 1946, to discussions on DDT and its uses in forest insect control.

HOW TO MAKE ROPE LAST MUCH LONGER

Even though wartime demands for rope are over and rope fibre-producing areas occupied by the enemy are now liberated, there still is not enough rope to meet all the demands for it.

The life of rope can be extended by keeping it dry. If the rope about to be used has been dampened by snow or rain, dry it before using. It is also wise to dry rope before coiling it for storage.

The surface wear of rope can be reduced by taking greater care in handling it, for example, in preventing it from being dragged along the ground and from rubbing against beams or posts in the barn or chafed by rubbing against the edges of poorly designed pulley blocks. One of the surest ways to reduce internal wear of rope is to use it on as large pulleys as possible. A serious fraying of rope ends can be checked by whipping or crowning them.

RECORD EGG OUTPUT

The egg and poultry meat industry has reached its maximum size for the time being, states the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada. Estimates by the Poultry Division of Special Products Board indicate that egg production for 1945 is estimated at 395 million dozen, the highest figure in Canada's history and exceeding the previous year by 34 million dozen. Estimated poultry meat marketings will be down to about 288 million pounds, 29 million pounds below the 1944 peak figure.

BEDBUGS ARE ALSO POULTRY PESTS

Usually considered only as a pest

to man, the common bedbug and several other allied species are often troublesome to poultry. Only at night when a blood meal is required, the bugs search out their victims, and at other times secrete themselves in cracks and crevices. Small, elongated white eggs are deposited in these hiding places, up to 200 eggs being laid by each female. The young bugs produced from these eggs are similar in appearance to the adults but are paler in colour, their only food like that of the adults being blood. They can live, however, for several months without a meal. The life cycle from egg to adult may be completed, within six weeks but is often much more prolonged.

One of the simplest and most satisfactory control measures for infested chicken houses is to spray all cracks and crevices in woodwork and roosts with creosote oil or crude petroleum. If complete eradication is not effected by this treatment, it should be repeated after about ten days.

PREY ON LIVESTOCK

Exclusive of ticks and mites, more than 200 species of insects are known to attack livestock in Canada. Horse flies constitute a large group, about 60 species occurring in Canada.

CANADA CONSERVES SOIL FERTILITY

The basis of profitable farming is the maintenance of soil fertility. In a young country, the store of fertility accumulated through centuries of soil weathering and plant and animal decay is tapped by the first few generations of farmers. When the virgin soil has been partially exhausted of the mineral constituents that are used by the growing plant, the farmers' troubles begin to multiply—the vigour of plants is lowered, crop yields decline, and weeds, diseases, and insect pests increase.

Some of the provinces have been engaged in soils work for more than 20 years, and in recent years all provinces have done something in this field. The program ranges from general reconnaissance surveys to detailed surveys and analysis of soils in special areas. This work is now co-ordinated with the Dominion Government soil survey activities, and general direction is being given by the National Soil Survey Committee, a joint Dominion-Provincial committee. In addition to the survey work in each province, a considerable amount of research work is being done on the nature and structure of soils, particularly in the Prairie Provinces. In recent years, special work has been done on the clay soils of Northern Ontario and the grey wooded soils of Western Canada.

NEEDED IN CANADA 15,000 WOODSWORKERS STILL

The Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Min-



JOLLY MAGIC

Piano magic and original stylings are what listeners hear when Lou Snider (right) and Murray Ross join up as the piano team of Snider and Ross. The two artists are featured regularly on the broadcasts of "Jolly Miller Time" every Wednesday at 8.00 p.m. EST, 9.00 p.m. AST, over the CBC Trans-Canada network.

ister of Labour, in a statement issued today said that 15,000 additional workers are still needed for jobs in the Canadian woods.

Advance reports on this season's operations indicate that production of logs for lumber and for pulp is over that of last year, but, the Minister pointed out, in view of the large domestic and overseas requirements, there is need for as large an output as possible.

"Due to the shortness of the remaining season," Mr. Mitchell said, "it is important that all camps be filled as soon as possible. Although experienced workers are most in demand there are opportunities for any physically fit men who have suitable clothing. There is still time before spring for a man to make a good stake," the Labour Minister concluded.

Mr. Mitchell pointed out that some transportation assistance will be given in some areas as an encouragement to men to accept woods work.

Mr. Mitchell stated that while the requirements for woodsmen are greatest in Quebec, there are considerable vacancies in Ontario, New Brunswick, and Alberta. The demand is lighter in British Columbia and the other Prairie Provinces, he added.

"We feel confident," Mr. Mitchell said, "that this year will see one of the highest timber cuts in history. I feel sure, now that the holiday season is over, many men are ready to commence work in the woods. I would urge them, in their own and in the national interest, to go immediately and to take with them any of their friends who are interested. We must remember that Canada's need for lumber and pulp products is greater now than ever before, and we must make every effort to see that these demands are met."

ADVISES APIARISTS TO ORDER BEES NOW

Ottawa, Jan. 14—Those intending to import package bees this spring should place their orders now in order to avoid late or even non-deliveries, C. B. Gooderham, Dominion apiarist said today.

The demand for honey to replace rationed sugar still is high and has increased the demand for bees. Mr. Gooderham said it was too early to state definitely whether or not the subsidy on package bees will be continued on 1946 importations. However there was no duty on them as a result of the repeal of the war exchange tax.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Ivanhoe Institute At Home

The Annual Institute "At Home" was held in the Community Hall, at Ivanhoe on Tuesday evening, January 9th with a good attendance. Reeve Elmer Post was chairman for the evening's programme.

Community singin was enjoyed led by Mr. Reginald Haggerty. Solos were given by Lynden Thomlinson, Jean Haggerty and Mrs. Milton Shaw. Duets were contributed by Jean and Vincent Farrell; Eunice Thomlinson and Jean Haggerty.

Mrs. Gerald gave a splendid humorous reading. The guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. William Tufts of Foxboro. Mrs. Tufts is the Publicity convener for the Belleville Area of the Women's Institute and her address was much appreciated. She was introduced by Mrs. J. C. Sills. Ivanhoe Board gave several numbers. Miss Muriel Thompson gave two piano solos. Mr. Harry Lovibond conducted a radio quiz "Pot of Gold" which was most interesting and enjoyable and at close the Ladies served lunch.

Representatives of the West Huntingdon United Church Circuit were entertained at the lovely farm home

of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett. Madoc Junction on Thursday for their annual meeting. Over forty enjoyed the bountiful dinner served by the Ladies' Aid of Eggleton Church. Rev. A. M. Lavery of Stirling and supervising minister of the circuit was present for the dinner hour and brought greetings from St. Paul's congregation in Stirling and Belleville Presbytery. He also congratulated the members for the wonderful progress of the circuit and stated that this was one circuit that did not need any supervising.

Mr. Philip Carr voted the appreciation of the gathering to Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett for the use of their home.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart conducted the business meeting which followed and Mr. Blake Ketcheson recorded the minutes. Many items of interest pertaining to Circuit affairs were discussed. Among these were the presentation of the Financial reports of the four appointments, all of which were most satisfactory with a substantial balance in each. Mr. Blake Ketcheson was reappointed recording secretary, and Mr. Philip Carr, lay delegate to Presbytery.

Mr. Stewart thanked the members for their kindness to him during the seven years he has been the minister and appreciated very much the extra living bonus voted to him and in his address to the officials exhorted them to stir up more spiritual enthusiasm as to church attendance. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Blake Ketcheson.

Royal Scarlett Meeting L.O.L.

The annual meeting of Royal Scarlett Chapter of District No. 3, Central Hastings was held in Lodge Room of L.O.L. No. 300 West Huntingdon on Monday evening with a good attendance and was presided over by W. C. Harold McGee. After the exaltation of a candidate and business of meeting, Companion Sam Twiddy conducted the election and installation of officers for 1946. Those thus honoured are: Worshipful Companion in Command: Companion Philip Carr; Excellent Companion in Command: Murray Morgan; Chaplain, Sam Twiddy; Scribe, Russell Sills; treasurer, Goldie McInroy; 1st Lecturer Burton Woodbeck; 2nd Lecturer Milton Reid; 1st Conductor, Elvin Carr; 2nd Conductor Harry Morgan; Sir Herald at Arms, Earl Benson; Tyler, Lindsay Sills.

Quality Guaranteed "SALADA" TEA

At the close, a fine lunch was enjoyed.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett were Mr. Marcus Parks of Picton; Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett of Stirling; Mrs. A. Langford of Port Huron, Michigan, U.S.A.; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger and Jimmie of Chatterton and Mr. Howard Donald of Campbellford.

Messrs. Charles Fargey, Ray Donnan, Alex McCurdy, Rayburn Wood, Elvin Carr and Frank Rodgers attended the hockey game in Toronto on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Don Fargey, Carol and Kenneth, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Tom Rollins of Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson of Carmel.

Mr. Elmer Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Morgan, was taken to Belleville General Hospital on Sunday evening and we are pleased to report his condition is somewhat improved.

Reeve Elmer Post is attending the sessions of County Council held in Shire Hall, Belleville, this week.

"Rural School Lunches" is the title of a recent filmstrip produced by the National Film Board and available for the use of teachers through regional film libraries across Canada.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, January 27th, 1946
11 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning
Worship—"Forward With Christ"
3 p.m.—West Huntingdon

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. S. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Sunday, January 27th, 1946
11 a.m.—Bethel
2.30 p.m.—Wellman's
7.30 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. A. Marshall Lavery, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Sunday, January 27th, 1946
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—The Essence of Protest-
antism.
2.30 p.m.—Carmel
7.00 p.m.—Stand Still and See
29th Jan.—Annual Meeting St. Paul's
30th Jan.—Annual Meeting Carmel

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MADOC JUNCTION

The January social evening under the auspices of the Sunday School, was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley, with thirty in attendance.

The programme, which had been prepared by Mr. Kenneth Stewart was presided over by Supt. Mrs. W. Harlow with Miss Rosella Fitchett as pianist.

The meeting opened with the singing of "The Church's One Foundation" followed by the business period. Minutes of last meeting were read by secretary, Miss Gladys Clarke. Mrs. Carl Bridges offered her home for February meeting. Miss May Cham-

bers was appointed as Temperance Supt. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett as Missionary Supt. These two offices were omitted at Congregational meeting. A small amount of 50 cents was ordered paid to Supt. for supplies ordered. Mrs. N. Wannamaker's contribution \$1 to Home Dept. was tabied. Hymn "My hope is built in nothing less", was sung. A reading on hymn "My Faith looks up to Thee" was given by Miss Mary Chambers and all sang the hymn. The Scripture lesson Luke 15th Chapter "The Lost Sheep" was read by Don Mitz. Mrs. Clarence Fitchett gave an excellent reading on how the hymn, "The Ninety and Nine" came to be written and set to music. With Mrs. Bruce Stapley at piano

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GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, January 27th, 1946

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
7.30—Speaker Mr. David Kirk
Thurs. 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible
Class

Mrs. Russel Stapley and Mr. K. Stewart sang a duet "The Ninety and Nine". Mrs. Milton Reid read a poem on "The Life of Dorcas". The Superintendent thanked the hostess for the use of her home. Mr. Stewart for preparing the programme and welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley of Stirling. "God Be With You" was sung as the closing hymn, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.
Miss Helen McMullen, Messrs. Geo. and Gordon Nelson, also Miss Helen Bailey of Rawdon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kelly of Warkworth.

Miss Heien, Messrs. George, Hugh, and Wm. McMullen and George Nelson were dinner guests last Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Purdy of Belleville.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart, West Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley of Stirling and Mrs. Russel Stapley were dinner guests last Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley, Messdames Milton Reid, Bruce Stapley and Warren Harlow attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Post at West Huntingdon on Saturday.

Gnr. George Nelson is spending this week with relatives at Warkworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers, Whitby were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley.

Mr. Wm. Kelly of Foxboro spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella were guests recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodward of Belleville.

MINTO

Mrs. A. C. Sine is a guest of her daughters, Mrs. Percy Holland, Madoc and Mrs. Durwood McCoy, Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sarles and boys spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson of Campbellford.

Glad to report that Jean Twiddy is better after an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine spent Sunday evening, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bedell.

Mr. Ken Belcour spent a few days in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broadworth are having the hydro installed in their buildings.

A wolf hunt which proved unsuccessful was held on Friday afternoon by some of the local hunters.

Mrs. George Wood, Judy and Jack are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnston and Duane spent a day recently visiting relatives in Consec.

The annual congregational meeting of Salem United Church was held at the church on Wednesday evening, January 16th.

Rev. J. F. Everson opened the meeting with devotional exercises and secretaries' reports for the year 1945 were heard. Mr. E. Sarles acting as secretary.

Mr. Lorne Hagerman reported the financial standing of the Sunday School and Mr. Mowat Sine the M. & M. Fund. Mr. Ivan Sarles reported for the Y.P.U.

A financial report given by Mr. C. Mumby showed a good balance to start the year 1946. The officials were again returned to their offices.

The meeting closed with Benediction after which lunch was served by the ladies of the congregation.

FULLER

The Y.P.U. was held at the home of Mr. James Wilson on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harold Christie of Stirling spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough.

Mrs. D. Fargy, Carol and Kenneth of Ridge Road spent the past week with Mrs. Thomas Rollins.

Mission Circle met with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redcliffe on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffman spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine.

Mrs. Wm. Dean spent a week with relatives in Belleville.

Mrs. Frank Kellar was a guest of Mrs. Walter Thompson on Wednesday.

The W.A. held their regular monthly meeting and dinner at the home of Mrs. S. Mitts and Mrs. G. Mitts on Wednesday. A quilt was quilted for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Huffman attended the funeral of their uncle Mr. Ernest Huffman at Corbyville Monday.

Mrs. Ben Brough and Mr. Arthur Brough spent the dinner hour with Mrs. Addie Wallace in Stirling on Thursday, this being the occasion of Mrs. Brough's birthday.

Mrs. Thomas Rollins had the misfortune to fall on the ice and fracture her ankle.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. George Post at West Huntingdon on Saturday.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morland were Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson and Mary also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine and Reggie also Master Douglas Williams.

MOUNT PLEASANT

On Monday evening, January 14th, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharp entertained the Farm Forum. Mr. Ralph Campbell, Foxboro, was present and led in a timely discussion following the Radio broadcast and he also showed a splendid line of pictures on a screen which was of interest to agriculture. Miss Audrey Robson was appointed secretary. The hostess served sandwiches and coffee.

On Sunday morning, January 20th, Mrs. Marguerite McMullen rendered a vocal solo at the morning church service.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey returned home from Belleville Hospital on Saturday and Miss Mina Dracup of Wellman's is in charge.

Cpl. Sid. Demorest, Camp Borden, spent the week end with his wife.

Mr. Max Preston has purchased the property on the town line where Mr. James Groves has been residing and he and Mrs. Preston have moved to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips have a new granddaughter, a little girl arrived at Kerhaven, Stirling, on Saturday, January 19th and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks, a sister for Margaret.

Mr. James Graham, St. Catharines, was a recent guest of Mr. George Young.

Rawdon friends will be interested in the recent marriage of Dorothy Eileen Mills, youngest daughter of Mr. Thos. W. Mills and the late Mrs. Mills, Northport and Mr. Armond McKay Chaplin of Belleville, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chaplin, Perth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Graham at Northport parsonage. The bride wore a gown of fuchsia crepe with a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers, Pickering, spent the week end with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers.

The Y.P.U. held an executive meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose and made plans for their programmes for the coming months. The meetings will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evenings beginning next week. This week it is scheduled for the Williams School.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sine, of Warkworth and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bailey on Sunday.

Mr. John Mulheron has purchased a farm on the Anson line and will take up residence at an early date. Mrs. Mulheron will arrive this week from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher entertained on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Ross and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Mrs. Emma Summers.

Congregational Meeting
Mount Pleasant held their annual Congregational meeting at the church hall on Wednesday evening. A group of twenty enjoyed a supper of sandwiches and pie and over seven dollars was realized for the Sunday School. Several others arrived in time for the meeting.

The service opened with the Doxology and a short service of worship with the pastor, Rev. T. F. Townsend in charge.

Mr. Irvin Reid, secretary-treasurer, of the congregation presented his report of church expenditures, and a good balance of over three hundred dollars.

The presiding elder, Mr. G. F. Spencer, extended appreciation for the recent gift to the church and hall, also to the redecorating committee which greatly improved the church hall.

Mr. Allan Reid, treasurer, reported \$708.10 collected by the stewards.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, treasurer of W.M.S., remitted \$288 to Presbyterian

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Mrs. T. F. Townsend, president of W.M.S., gave a resume of each meeting held in 1945 and the W.M.S. sponsored a Birthday party for Mrs. John Johnson and a wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey.

Special thanks was tendered Mrs. Kenneth Weaver for her faithfulness as pianist and Mrs. Sidmer Demorest for her splendid work as Supt. of the Baby Band.

The M. & M. fund was over \$250. Mr. Will Potts resigned as elder and asked that Mr. Will Jeffs be appointed in his place. This was agreed.

Mr. Ralph Jeffs, treasurer of Sabbath School, reported a balance of \$1.25 after their usual gift of twenty dollars for Missions. The supplies for the year cost \$82.23. Mr. Ernest White reported \$165.34 expenditures on church hall and a balance of \$24 on hand.

The Young People's Union with Wilbert Jeffs as treasurer, gave \$20 to Missions and have a balance of \$31. The Supt. and secretary-treasurer of Cemetery, Mr. Ross Hoard, reported a balance of over \$250 and it cost \$69 for lawn cutting.

The Recording Stewards of Rawdon Circuit, Mrs. Percy McMullen was again appointed Collector of Records. Ushers: Messrs. James Hoard and Burton Sharp.

Plans were made for the 75th anniversary to be held early in June when Rev. Fred Jobbin who has served overseas will be invited as guest Minister. The following committee were appointed to make suitable arrangements for the celebration: Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Messrs. Will Potts, Allen Reid and Lindsay McKeown, with the pastor as convener. It was suggested that former choir members be invited to attend and assist with the musical part of the service.

The ladies were tendered a vote of thanks for the supper. It was thought wise to hold the Communion Service in all three churches in January and March. Mr. Clifford Sine was appointed to purchase extra communion glasses for Mount Pleasant. Mr. George Weaver outlined plans for a couple of special evenings in the hall to provide funds to purchase needed articles for the hall.

Plans were made to build a woodshed with Mr. Will Potts in charge. Mr. Ross Hoard was empowered to purchase a power mower for Mount Pleasant cemetery. It was intimated that in the near future the government would look into the matter of

Improving the South Cemetery which at the present time is badly in need of improvement.

It was hoped to have the organ and piano at the church tuned so both could be used at special church services.

The Sunday School was organized follows:— Mount Pleasant Sunday School, Supt. Ross Hoard; Assistant John Holmes; Associate Supt. Wilbert Jeffs; Teachers, Senior Ladies Class Mrs. John Reid; Assistants Mrs. J. Holmes and Mrs. Roy Thrasher; Senior Men's Class Irvin Reid, Frank Spencer and T. F. Townsend; Young People's Class, Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Mrs. T. F. Townsend and Mrs. I. Reid; Two by Two Club, the Married Class to organize their own class and appoint their own teacher. Senior Boys, Will Jeffs and Ross Jeffs; Junior Boys, Bert Jeffs and Miss Marian Johnson; Intermediate Girls, Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Miss Ruth Rose; Primary, Mrs. Merle Spencer, Miss Lois Weaver; pianist, Miss Lois Weaver; assistant, Miss Betty McConnell; treasurer, Ralph Jeffs; secretary John Reid; assistant Robert Hoard. Mrs. Burton Sharp as Cradle Roll Supt. has 19 on the Roll. This past year she sent out four certificates and six birthday cards.

Mr. George Weaver closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Emma Summers is receiving Birthday felicitations this week. On Saturday, January 26th, she will have attained her 87th birthday.

Miss Doris Pollock of Peterborough Normal spent a week with Miss Audrey Robson at the Allan School.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the matter of the Estate of Ida M. Owens, late, of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 155, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Ida M. Owens, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 14th day of November, 1945, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1946.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to such claims of which he shall then have notice.

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CARMEL

The January meeting of the W.A. was held as a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong. The president, Mrs. Jos. Grills, conducted the meeting, then Rev. A. M. Lavery took charge of the programme and led in community singing of hymns and rounds. Mrs. Ray Hagerman and Mrs. Jos. Grills gave readings. Marlene Armstrong and Mrs. Arthur Pyear rendered piano numbers and a "Romance" contest concluded the programme. Lunch was served.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Jos. Grills entertained a number of ladies in honour of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Carlisle's birthday. Mrs. Robt. Neal read a short address and Mrs. S. Holden on behalf of the guests, presented a fancy cushion. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fraser and Mrs. Hutchinson spent the week end in Kingston with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fraser.

Verna Brown, daughter of Mr. and

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Mr. Mrs. Eric Summers Honoured

On Monday evening, January 21st, over a hundred relatives and friends gathered at Mount Pleasant Church Hall to spend a social evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers on the occasion of their recent marriage.

Rev. T. F. Townsend conducted a round of community singing with Mrs. Carleton Potts accompanying on the piano. The pastor brought greetings to the young couple and presided over the programme.

Mrs. Marguerite McMullen rendered a vocal solo. Mrs. Percy MacMullen contributed a humorous reading about "A Trip on a Roller Coaster."

Mrs. Wm. Jeffs delighted with two guitar solos. Miss Lois Weaver rendered a piano solo. Brief addresses were given by Mr. Wm. Johnson, Salem, uncle of the groom, Mr. N. E. Eggleton, Stirling, and Mr. James Hoard. Mr. James Seenev recited "The songs my mother taught long years ago." Mr. Gordon Reid contributed a piano solo. Miss Doris Sine read a poem entitled "Neighbours."

Eric and Ruby were given seats of honour and Mr. Stanley Williams read the address which was signed by Donald Johnson, Burton Sharpe, Geo. Young, James Hoard, Harvey Couch and Frank Spencer. Mr. Donald Johnson made the presentation of a purse of money.

Eric and Ruby both graciously replied and invited one and all to visit them in their new home at Pickering where Eric is employed on the section.

Following the programme the new-llyweds opened a few gifts from relatives which included a wool blanket, silver and pyrex.

A large number of those present extended their good wishes and had the privilege of greeting the new bride who was a picture of loveliness in her wedding gown, and who is a stranger to most of the folk at Mount Pleasant.

Dear Eric and Ruby:

We rejoice to-night, that another home has been started. Hence, it's shower time again, so that is why your friends and neighbours have assembled here to-night to shower you with our very best wishes for your future happiness.

We have always known you, Eric, and we know you have the courage and character, that is necessary to make a success of your marriage. We admire your choice in choosing Ruby as your bride. Although she is a stranger to most of us, we hope to become better acquainted. We extend to her a hearty welcome to our community, whenever an occasion arises.

We know your home will be a Christian one, and may God's richest blessings be yours is our wish for you both.

We ask you to accept this purse of money. We would like you to purchase some furniture for your home with it; so that you may be reminded of your friends and neighbours at Mount Pleasant and Hards Station. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson and Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Scales and son of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, Ivanhoe, Mrs. James Sharp, Hards, Mr. and Mrs. Fordie Stapley, Madoc Junction, Mrs. Melville Donnan, Roy and Don Donnan and Ruth, Ridge Road, Mr. Doris, West Huntingdon, Mrs. Hamill and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton, Mrs. N. Wescott and Mrs. N. Morton, Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Bethel.

Later that evening over fifty gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers and tendered Eric and his bride a charivari. All enjoyed a jolly social hour and Mrs. Summers served sandwiches, cake and tea.

Eric and Ruby left at midnight to catch the early train for Pickering and friends hope they will be able to visit our burg again in the near future.

One evening last week the workmen and their wives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers, Pickering and presented them with a walnut coffee table.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher entertained Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne Monday evening at the supper hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer entertained to dinner on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers entertained on Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fordie Stapley and Audrey of Madoc Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, Mr. Stanley Williams and Miss Joyce Johnson in honour of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers, who were spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Stapley and Mr. and Mrs. Summers. This was Eric's first visit to Mount Pleasant since his recent marriage.

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MINTO

Mrs. Minnie Sine is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sine and baby visited Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine had tea on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. N. Morgan were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Heath, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heath, Bonarlaw; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heath, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan.

Mr. Bert Tucker with the assistance of Mr. Will Donald shot a fox in his ten house one morning recently. Mr. Fox had had an early chicken breakfast and had laid down to take a nap.

Miss Bernice Hagerman spent Tuesday night with Miss Beverley Morgan.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy entertained in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLeaming on Monday evening.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy and Mrs. Peter McInroy, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, and Mrs. Henry Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy McGee.

Friends here were pleased to know that George has recently returned from overseas.

Funeral of late Mrs. Geo. Post

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Geo. Post were held on Saturday afternoon, from her late residence, West Huntingdon, to the United Church. Mr. Kenneth Stewart had charge of the service and was assisted by Rev. W. H. V. Walker of St. Andrew's Church. The choir was assisted by Mrs. Milton Shaw of Ivanhoe, who rendered an appropriate solo. The large number of friends and neighbours present for the service and beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem deceased was held. The pallbearers were Messrs. Geo. Cooke, Frank Ashley, Sam Donnan, Mac Scales, Barton Hagermy and Albert Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the arrival of a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan were Friday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Oldford of Kingston.

A large number of the Ridge Road School pupils are ill with the chicken pox.

The flu has secured a strong hold on many citizens in this locality and some have been dangerously ill.

Mr. Russell Sills returned home from Belleville General Hospital, on Saturday and will be confined to his bed for some time.

BETHEL W.A.

After a bountiful supper in connection with the annual congregational meeting, the Bethel Woman's Association reviewed their year's work and progress. At the call of the president, Mrs. Don Heath, the secretary, gave the minutes of the 1945 annual meeting as well as the minutes of the November session.

Mrs. E. McKeown reported 5 boxes of fruit sent to shut-ins during the year. Mrs. B. C. Tucker expressed her thanks for the treat sent to her while ill and a letter from Mrs. T. F. The young husband had just arrived home from the office.

"What's the matter, darling?" he asked. "You look flustered."

"Oh, I've had a dreadful day," his wife answered. "First baby cut his first tooth."

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The supper fee of \$7 was given into the funds of the Sunday School.

Mrs. T. F. Townsend conducted the election of officers for 1946 as follows: president, Mrs. Don Heath; vice president, Mrs. Ray Short; second vice-president, Mrs. Laycock; treasurer, Mrs. Harold Elliott; Recording secretary, Mrs. T. F. Townsend; pianist, Mrs. William Heath. Mrs. E. McKeown and Mrs. Thomas McMullen were appointed to send fruit to sick members.

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Behind The Scenes

There may be still some discussion outside of Ottawa about the fact that Canada did not get a non-permanent seat on the United Nations Organization Security Council but inside of Ottawa it is minimized considerably so that the role played by this country in the newly formed family of nations is deemed of the greatest possible importance and in proper harmony with the economic as well as other powers of this growing country. Indeed, observers on Parliament Hill stress that Canada's dramatic role on the Economic and Social Council as well as in the control or development of atomic energy indicates in no uncertain terms that this nation has received official recognition within the United Nations Organization of its great influence and powers on the international scene in certain directions, especially when it is born in mind that the atomic bomb, social security, economic stability, etc. are widely and openly acclaimed as factors which will affect the peace, prosperity and happiness of this world for many years to come. In short, a proper and intelligent knowledge of the reactions in Ottawa to the events at the United Nations general assembly reveals in plain, everyday language that Canada's role in this international drama has been great but it will be even greater in future, this being based on a proper perspective of world movements and this nation's ability to keep pace with them.

Demobilization and Public Demand

While the public demand for faster and faster demobilization as well as repatriation of Canada's armed forces can be readily appreciated, these demands being even more strongly urged in other countries than in Canada. Yet it is pointed out in well informed circles in this nation's capital that, at the same time as this is being accomplished by the authorities as quickly as humanly possible, still it is logical that it should be carried out with strategic and timely plans. It is shown that all facts indicate in the latest official report in the middle of December, 1945, that a total of approximately 349,337 men and wo-

men had been discharged from Canada's armed forces of all three services since May 1, 1945, including about 54,615 from the navy, 186,265 from the army and 109,057 from the air force. At the same time, it is hinted that the services might have to be kept in a much better position of being prepared for any eventualities, at least for a time or until the conditions in the world have become much more settled, so that a combined permanent force may be created of about 50,000 consisting of 20,000 for the army, 10,000 for the navy, and between 15,000 and 20,000 for the air force, with about 150,000 reserves. Of course, conditions change in any postwar period and plans or patterns for such undertakings may change accordingly. However, there is no doubt at the moment in well-informed circles in Ottawa that the mistakes in this respect made after World War I will not be repeated now after World War II though complaints may be heard from "arm-chair generals" and others in this country. It is most significant, it is suggested in some circles, that there is a war, particularly by those who have realized the possibilities of "atomic war." Then again, it is anticipated that enlistments in the permanent force will be coming for the more readily later when more information about it will be available, though there is apparent satisfaction with the progress made in this respect up-to-date.

Discussions In Camera

It must be reported that news out of the economic committee as well as the co-ordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference, even though these committees have held various meetings and long deliberations on different occasions in Ottawa was quite limited in scope and quantity because these deliberations and gatherings were held in this capital "in camera." It had been felt that more and better results could be attained by these gatherings on the basis of such a policy since it is not unlikely that "in camera" meetings would be beneficial in handling such delicate and most important matters of Dominion-Provincial relations. However, these tactics did not allow anything but limited news to come out of these gatherings for some time. This must be understood by the general public in order that reports of these deliberations and gatherings at times may not be deemed to be lacking in news since "in camera" meetings produce, as a rule, little or no news.

Perhaps, the best comment heard in Ottawa is that "sooner or later" these Dominion Provincial Conferences

must succeed before long since Canada is entering the most critical world's history with "too many uncertainties" and circumstances may eventually force greater national unity since no weak nation within can be strong in a world where the essence of strength is still much in evidence as a standard.

Test of Legality

It is learned in Ottawa that the test in law of the Orders-in-Council passed by the Cabinet after strong representations for such a move by the Government had been made to the Administration.

Better Salaries For Many People

Following a report reaching this capital that civil servants in Britain would get increases in salaries under certain conditions, there is considerable interest in Ottawa about the likely action which may come in this direction here since it has been known for some time that serious dissatisfaction prevails in civil service circles in Canada about the rate of pay in certain categories of such official workers, especially in the lower grades, so that adjustments may be demanded for a betterment, with certain technical and professional workers for the Government having already received some beneficial changes and others anticipated. Then again in another report circulating in Ottawa, it is claimed that better rates of pay, allowances and pensions may be considered for Canada's armed services, with one Minister stating that the Government was planning to raise the rates of such pay in order that these men in the permanent armed forces would be receiving the same remuneration as they might have obtained in private industry.

Meeting For Creation Of Plans

A meeting has taken place in this capital of regional officers of the Veterans' Land Act from across this nation and discussions indicated that the purpose of the important gathering was to consider policy and formulate plans so that better service might be rendered to the veterans interested in full-time farming, small holdings or commercial fishing, together with other objectives, such as deliberations on building plans for 1946, the allotment of homes on subdivision properties already obtained, construction techniques and purchase of farm machinery as well as equipment.

Weekly Wind-Up

Canada's hard-working Ambassador to the United States, Hon. L. B. Pearson, who has been mentioned again and again for some prominent post in the United Nations Organization, has paid a routine visit to Ottawa for the first time since September 1945. There will be more and more doctors and dentists available shortly in Canada. At least, over 1400 medical officers and about 375 dental officers have been released gradually from the armed services since the end of the war in Europe. This has been discharged in this latest report. Judging by the number of wartime workers in this nation's capital, there has been no great rush in closing some of these departments and this is causing much irritation in some circles in Ottawa.

When the former Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies in Europe and now Chief of Staff of the United States Army, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, paid an official visit to this capital, there was much gossip about

his likely discussions on defence matters with Canadian authorities but it must be reported here that his call on Air Marshal Robert Laskie, Rear Admiral George C. Jones, and Lt. Gen. Charles Foulkes, Chiefs of Staff of the three Canadian defence forces, the R.C.A.F., Navy and Army respectively were quite brief, though he did with Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Army-Navy Minister Douglas Abbott and General A. G. McNaughton, Chairman of the Permanent Joint Defence Board of Canada and United States. Incidentally, it has been made known that 26,000 Canadians joined the United States armed forces and 12,000 Americans joined the Canadian forces during World War II. The next meeting of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation had been arranged for Vancouver for no other reason. This has been stated in Ottawa where such meetings are usually held and it answers the question which has been heard concerning this change. The sister-in-law of General Crerar and the mother of two members of Canada's armed forces, Lt.-Col. Isabel Cronyn, has retired from the position of Deputy Director of the CWAC, the Canadian Women's Army Corps after four years of service. An official statement in Ottawa has shown that Canada's population has risen about 13,000 since the last census in 1941. The National Research Council in this capital has reported new uses for wheat have been found in a whole range of chemical products whose combined value is far in excess of wheat, including a wheat starch replacing cornstarch, anti-freeze solutions, food flavours, wheat syrup, etc.

Rawdon Council

The Municipal Council of the township of Rawdon met on the 14th of January. The following members having signed their subscribed declaration of office and taken their oath of allegiance will constitute the Council of the township of Rawdon for the current year. John W. Morrison, Reeve; Wilfred Spencer, Deputy Reeve; Edward Bateman, Gordon Bailey, Verney Heath, Councillors.

Bateman and Heath: the different articles of correspondence be received and placed on file.

Bailey and Spencer that Council adjourn for noon.

Heath and Bateman that Council resume.

Spencer and Heath that the election expenses for the Township be paid: D.R.O. \$6.00; Poll Clerk \$4.00; Rental \$5.00 for each poll.

Bateman and Bailey that Frank Spencer and Edgar Burrell each be refunded \$2.00; error on tax bill of Dog Tax.

Spencer and Bateman that Hydro Electric for Town Hall of \$4.05 be paid.

Township Treasurer received from Don. Heath \$114.50, being amount of damage done to Alton Hadley's sheep by his dog.

Heath and Spencer that the Council as a whole go into a committee on By-laws.

By-law No. 677 was passed appointing the following officers for the year 1946. W. J. Barlow, clerk; Robert Scarlet, Assessor; Percy Ray, school attendance officer; Theodore Reid, weed inspector and Ernest Saries, Health Officer.

By-law No. 678 was passed appointing Poundkeeper, Fence-viewers and Stock Valuers for the year.

Bateman and Bailey that Council resume to general business.

Heath and Bateman that Stirling News-Argus be paid \$198.30 for printing Voter's List, Financial Statements and Ballots, etc. for election.

Spencer and Bateman that Road Supt. and Gordon Bailey be delegates to the Good Roads Convention, also the membership fee of five dollars be paid.

Spencer and Bailey that Verney Heath be a delegate to the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities' Convention and the membership fee of \$5.00 be paid.

Bateman and Bailey that Clerk order nine subscriptions to Municipal World.

Spencer and Bateman that Miss Evelyn Bailey be caretaker of the Town Hall and salary be \$20 for the year.

Bateman and Heath that Evelyn Bailey be paid \$3 for cleaning Hall after the election.

Heath and Bailey that Mrs. Mary Cranston be caretaker of cenotaph at salary of \$20 for the year.

Spencer and Bateman that Council adjourn to meet Monday, February 4th at 1 o'clock.

Still photographs covering the latest scientific developments in Canada industrial and social progress, and news events of special interest are available in the Photo Services Department of the National Film Board.



Hello Homemakers! Homemakers are on the alert these days. They are watching for ideas to save time, money and energy in their housekeeping. The letters we receive are indicative of this economy awareness in the minds of homemakers all over the province.

The requests for soup are timely.

The directions for making soup are more important than the ingredients. Left-over vegetables go into a vegetable soup, but the flavour is improved by the addition of a grated raw vegetable — if only one onion. The bones from the stripped chicken or cooked rib roast make a small amount of good broth, but a meat cube dissolved in the liquor makes it more tasty. The cheap shank bone makes a delicious strong stock to which you may add pot barley or noodles and vegetables. A cream soup should be well cooked but care must be taken not to scorch it.

PHILADELPHIA PEPPERPOT

4 slices bacon, 1 onion, 2 green peppers (optional), 1 1/2 qts. soup stock, 3-4 lb. honeycomb tripe, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 tsp. pepper, 1 bay leaf, 1 sprig thyme, 1 cup diced potatoes, 2 tbsps. butter, 2 tbsps. flour.

Dice bacon and cook it in a heavy kettle until it is golden brown. Add the onion and green pepper finely chopped and cook gently for five minutes. Add the soup stock and the tripe which has been thoroughly washed and shredded. White stock made with veal and chicken is best for pepperpot, but stock from beef or a combination of meats may be used. Add seasonings, bring to the boiling point; add potatoes, and simmer for an hour. Blend the butter and flour and thicken the soup with it. Just before serving add milk.

MINESTROME SOUP

1 1/2 cups dried peas or beans, 8 medium or 3 1/2 cups diced carrots, 2 cups diced potatoes, 2 cups diced celery stocks and leaves, 2 tbsps. olive or salad oil, 1-4 small white cabbage (shredded), 1/2 minced onion, 1 clove garlic (minced), 2 tbsps. salt, 4 qts. boiling water, grated cheese and chopped parsley.

Soak the peas in water to cover for three hours. Drain and rinse in cold water. Parboil peas for fifteen mins. Add 4 qts. water and diced potatoes, carrots, onion and garlic. Cook 15 mins. Add celery, cabbage and salad oil. Continue simmering another 15 mins. Sprinkle cheese and parsley in, and serve when cheese softens.

ONION SOUP

2 cups sliced onions, 1/2 cup water, 3 tbsps. fat, 1 tsp. flour, 1 tsp. salt, dash of pepper and paprika, 4 cups soup stock or 2 meat cubes dissolved in 4 cups hot water, thin toast, grated cheese.

Slice the onions thinly and simmer in the water till tender. Drain and

save what water there is for the stock. Heat the fat in a saucepan; add the onions and saute till they are tender and golden brown. Add the flour an seasonings; stir and cook gently for 3 mins. Add the soup stock or the dissolved meat cubes and let simmer for half an hour. Pour into an oven-proof bowl; add the toast and sprinkle it with the grated cheese. Place in a hot oven (450 deg.) till the cheese melts and runs. Serve hot.

SPLIT PEA SAVORY

2 cups green split peas, 1 medium onion, 2 1/2 tbsps. flour, 6 cups milk, salt and pepper.

Cook the peas and chopped onion in boiling salted water in a covered pan over low heat until tender, but not mushy. Use just enough water so that there will be very little liquid remaining when the peas are tender. (If the split peas are not quick cooking, soak overnight). Mix the flour to a paste with a little of the milk and add the remaining milk gradually. Add to the peas and cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Season with salt and pepper. Six servings.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. T. J. asks: How can we use honey which has crystallized and become strong?

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Miss N. B. asks: Why do cakes occasionally fall after taken from the oven?

Answer: If your recipe has been previously successful, check on the baking time. A chocolate cake requires 50 to 55 minutes.

Mrs. W. K. says: Your recipe for bread was most successful. It was the first time I had ever made bread. Would it be all right if I added whole wheat flour instead of using all white flour?

Answer: Yes, brown or whole wheat bread can be made by using half white and half fine whole wheat flour and the same quantities of all other ingredients. Coarse whole grains require more fat and one-half cup less flour.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of "News-Argus". Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

RESUMES DUTIES WITH O.P.P.

After five years and seven months in the Canadian army with service both overseas and in Canada, Major Sam Irvine has returned to duty with the Ontario Provincial Police and will resume his former position as traffic officer with the Belleville detachment. It has been announced by O.P.P. Inspector Harry Thompson.

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NAMED FOR 'IKE': Mount Eisenhower is the new name given this peak in the Canadian Rockies, between Banff and Lake Louise in Alberta, to honor General of the Army, Dwight D. Eisenhower, formerly supreme commander of the Allied Armies in Europe and now chief of staff of the United States Army. The announcement changing the name from Castle Mountain was made by Prime Minister Mackenzie King at a Canadian Club luncheon in Ottawa where the famous American soldier was guest speaker. Resemblance to a giant medieval keep gave the first name to the eight-mile long mountain which towers 9,380 feet above sea level. Formations easily identified as turrets, bastions and battlements rise over 4,000 feet from the valley floor. Back in the eighties there was a short-lived mining camp at the base of the mountain while during the First Great War a large internment camp was there.

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The Girl of The Double R

By Betty Blockinger

CHAPTER IX

When Ralph Rowland went to war, his sister, "Rusty" was left in charge of the ranch. Soon black market operators got busy and slaughtered some of her cattle. She called Ladue Decker, a neighbouring rancher, to come over, but he laughed at the idea of gangsters and proposed to her. Rusty turned him down. While ranch vigilantes were being organized at Rusty's place, a report came over the telephone that Decker's ranch had just been raided. The ranchers left for Decker's at once, and Rusty called Dr. Herb Westmore, a veterinarian whom she greatly admired, to tell him the news. Dr. Westmore, she thought acted rather strangely. After the meeting of the ranchers, Rusty questioned Dr. Westmore rather closely and incurs his resentment. She is concerned when she learns that Michaela a feeder, would not take on any more stock until he was sure he could sell them at enough to pay for the feed and she does not know where to pasture them. She wires her brother, Ralph, asking where a map of Low Valley can be found, and he air mails precise instructions, suggesting that she keep her plans secret. Dr. Westmore drives Rusty to his hospital and Miss Westmore makes a startling revelation to Rusty.

"No girl with a face like mine could expect romance. I knew there was healing in my hands, so I took nurse's training, then went on private duty. One day, I was called to take the case of a man named Byington. The woman at the registry kidded a little, said the man had money and that I might as well work for a bonus. "I did. My bonus was marriage. "Not until afterward did I learn where my husband's money came from. He was a small-time gambler who'd come into a string of race horses. We travelled with them. I learned how some races are won. I had the opportunity of using my nurse's training on those poor mistreated beauties. I read and studied. I learned all I could so that I could make life easier for my husband's meal tickets. "I wasn't sorry when he lost them overnight at a gaming table. "He lost me, too. My one reason for remaining with him to help his horses—was gone. He said I'd left because he was broke, and he wanted me to go back to nursing to provide him with a stake. Because he was down and out, I foolishly did return to him for a while and we live on what I made as a nurse. "Then I learned that he'd been drawn into something worse than a gambling ring. This gang needed his 'gentlemanly' appearance, his 'front'. And he needed me to keep up that front, but I was through. "I left him again and kept my whereabouts hidden. I gradually earned enough money to take veterinary

training. It took me a while, but I made the grade. And then, he found me out. I'd set up shop under the only name I could use legally. I had to get out, close shop, hide, because he wanted his cook back.

"I learned that Herb Westmore, with whom I'd gone through the veterinary school, needed an assistant. He was about to take over here and I thought that, if he'd take me with him to this spot, thousands of miles from the city where my husband was, I could know some peace. I need not even use my own name if I was to be only an assistant. Herb needed a housekeeper as well as an assistant. As we had the same background— we'd both grown up on cattle ranches—we decided that I could pose as his sister, have the protection of his name.

"We'd been here a few months, when while out shopping, I looked through a grocery store window and saw my husband pass. Herb checked and found that he was living at the hotel here. He was in and out of town—and his reputation was not savory."

Rusty's mind went flashing back to the night of the storm, to "the lesson" Herb had tried to teach her. Had it been the knowledge of this Byington's presence in the city that had prompted the warning?

And was this the reason for the warning he'd given Adelaide when Decker's men had come to the door? "I refuse to run away again," Adelaide was concluding. "I'm of use here. Well that's all. Better get some sleep."

"You'd better," Rusty said softly. "And Adelaide, how about giving yourself a sedative this time?"

"I may. That Caesarian rather got me down. If I oversleep, call me. Promise?"

"I promise."

Rusty kept her promise. The next morning, she called Adelaide—but not until breakfast was prepared, one portion on a tray to be carried to the bedside.

"Here, here," protested Adelaide. "Just who is the hostess and who is the guest?"

Rusty pushed her back against the piled-up pillows. For a few moments a rigid back held the woman upright. Then she relaxed and sighed.

"This is the first breakfast I've ever had in bed. And I'm going to enjoy it! Where's the morning paper?"

"Pronped up before Dr. Westmore, but I'll change that."

Rusty whisked into the dining room and snatched the newspaper away from his startled gaze. After taking it to Adelaide, she whisked back again.

"Eggs up or over?" she asked.

"Why—why—" he stammered. "Is Sis ill?"

"Not yet. I'm just breaking her into form. There isn't anything that we can't do this morning, is there?"

"We? No, not a thing thus far."

"Then let's find a good book for her and keep her in bed. Herb"—Rusty ventured the name timidly—"she's been sold short on love. Let's give her a little extra dose."

"Rusty.....Oh, darn that bell!"

He broke off, as a clang sounded from the courtyard.

Rusty followed him out, then returned to report to Adelaide.

"Simple fracture. Man backed out of his driveway and didn't see the little pooch. He's suffering much worse than the dog."

"I had a six foot, two hundred pounder faint on me," confessed Adelaide.

"Seems the bigger they are, the harder they fall for their pets. My"—she stretched luxuriously—"I've a notion just to let things ride today. But the Caesarian—"

"She's doing all right," Rusty hastened to report. "Now give me your shopping list and see what I can do to prove my worth in the kitchen."

Rusty had no time for thought that morning. A swift cleaning of the kitchen. Then she was at the kennels, parceling out food to the hungry. She put fresh papers in the hospital cages, fresh sand, fresh water. She scanned the individual diets and then coaxed the convalescents into taking nourishment.

Doctor Westmore was in and out, preoccupied now, impersonal, even brusque at times.

Once he came in to stand by her and frown.

"You don't have to do this," he objected. "I—well, I'll be free in a moment."

"I'm enjoying it."

"Here—come into the office. I've a book there on injections I want you

to read; first lesson. Take it out to that swing chair and learn something about the anatomical structure of the beef you're growing."

"After lunch—"

"Sorry; I won't have time for lunch."

Rusty went into Adelaide. "What is the procedure when the doctor has not time for lunch?"

"A tray on the instrumental cabinet. He catches snatches as he passes. Remind him he has a meeting with the cattlemen at eight o'clock tonight. I believe you're due there also. Mr. Decker was supposed to notify you last week. Of course he did."

Rusty didn't answer. She'd seen Decker three times within the last week and he'd said nothing. Why? Had he intended representing the Double R?

And why were the cattlemen meeting?

She learned that evening. Doctor Westmore did not come in to dinner. He telephoned Rusty to meet him at association headquarters.

Adelaide looking years younger and somehow "softer and more feminine," thought Rusty, had taken over the hospital duties in the late afternoon.

"Don't wear that outfit you wore last night," she warned Rusty, "if you want to have a voice in anything at the meeting. You look about twelve and incompetent, and while men may like that in the women they love—"

"Intimating I have a bit of gray matter to expend on the gathering?" teased Rusty.

"Your brother wouldn't have left the ranch in your hands had he not known you had the intelligence to handle it," retorted Adelaide.

Wearing boots, breeches, white silk shirt and leather jacket, and a curled up brimmed hat on the back of her curls, Rusty taxied to town to be swallowed up in a crowd of men, who milled about the association lobby. On the lips of all was the threat of black market operators, the black market rustlers.

The chairman called the meeting to order and sought to gather the gist of their grievances from the mass of words which poured across his desk.

Rusty listened and then sat up as she saw Doctor Westmore go to the platform. He unrolled a map of the surrounding country and placed it against the wall with thumb tacks.

"These rustlers," he told the cattlemen, "must have a program, a plan. Let's have a roll call. All of the representatives of ranches who have suffered from these rustlers stand up.....Fine. Now let's check the places and dates and see if we can fathom their method."

Each man gave the date when it had been raided. The dates were marked on the map with a colored pencil, red for February, blue for March, yellow for April.

Rusty was one of the first to report. But when they came to March, Decker did not rise.

"Mr. Decker"—"I believe you had a little difficulty on the Four D in March."

Decker jumped up as though angered. "Yes, we did, but I have no evidence there were any rustlers responsible. Personally, I think this is a lot of foolishness. If we'd all stay at home and look after our lines, we'd be better off."

Westmore turned from contemplation of the map. He hesitated a moment, then spoke.

"I've drawn lines according to the dates the different ranches were raided. You'll notice they form a star. The raiders struck up here, then down here, after which they swung back to this point."

"Gentlemen, you have heard the doctor's analysis," said the chairman. "Have any of you suggestions as to how we should proceed?"

There followed a general discussion of the situation. When the meeting broke up at midnight, a board of inquiry had been organized, a clearing board set up. All data was to be relayed as soon as possible to this board and all cattlemen would be notified immediately. And all would be ready to send men to any ranch threatened.

Decker appeared at Rusty's elbow as she was making her way out.

"Coming home with me?"

"No I'm not going home until I learn where a subcutaneous injection should be given," she countered.

"I'll send McDougal over to show you that," he scoffed.

"In his spare time? But I'm learning other things, important things, Deck—"

He maneuvered her into a darkened corner beyond the entrance. "Rusty don't get your lines tangled. If you

do, remember—he looked out to where a street light threw a pool of blue light on the pavement—I've pulled a few friends out of the arena. You're more than a friend, Small Fry."

Rusty found Westmore's car and climbed into it to wait for him. Presently he appeared, and climbed in beside her.

"Sorry to keep you waiting," he said, "but I had to see a couple of men."

"I liked your ouija board," she said.

"My what? Oh," he laughed, "you mean the chart? I suppose that did look a bit fantastic, but you'll notice the raiders did follow a pattern. According to the chart, they're due to strike at Murphy's next. We'll station men there."

The chart or its analysis was wrong, because the raiders did not strike at Murphy's ranch next. Instead while that ranch was being guarded by grim-lipped neighbours, they struck at an unprotected ranch two hundred miles away.

"Has it occurred to you," Adelaide asked Rusty, "that someone on the inside of the cattlemen's association may be helping these rustlers?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Sidney Council

The inaugural meeting of Sidney Council was held in the Orange Hall at Wallbridge on the 14th inst. when the following duly acclaimed members took their seats around the Council table viz. S. M. Nicholson, Reeve; D. Bleecker, Deputy Reeve and F. H. Campbell, H. Morrow and L. Grills, councillors.

Campbell and Bleecker—that the membership fee \$5 be paid to the Good Roads Association.

Morrow and Grills—that a grant of \$40 be made to the Salvation Army.

Campbell and Morrow—that the communication re planning and development be received and filed.

Bleecker and Morrow—that the following accounts be paid Municipal

World \$22.72, F. Mayette \$31, James

Texts \$12.00; F. L. Shorey \$27.50; J. N. Chiselm \$60.00.

Campbell and Morrow—that acc-

counts under Road Voucher No. 1 be paid.

Bleecker and Grills—that we purchase 1 mile of snow fence and 300 posts.

Nicholson and Morrow—that the original motion re a grant of \$25 to each person returning from active service overseas be amended to read "That a grant of \$25 be paid to any man or woman in Sidney Township who enlisted for general service."

By-laws to appoint auditors, to authorize the collector to continue the collection of taxes, and to appoint an assessor were passed through their various readings and Council adjourned to meet Monday, Feb. 4th at one o'clock p.m.

Week of Prayer Services In Stirling

Four services were held during the Week of Prayer and an increased interest was displayed by the various churches.

The opening service was held on Monday evening, Jan. 7th, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church with Rev. W. H. V. Walker in charge and Rev. A. M. Lavery giving the address on "The Individuality of Our Calling".

Tuesday evening the service was in St. John's Anglican Church with Rev. C. C. Brazill in charge and Rev. W. H. V. Walker taking the subject "The Fellowship of Our Calling".

On Wednesday night, the service was held in Bethel United Church with Rev. T. F. Townsend presiding and Rev. C. C. Brazill spoke on "The Responsibilities of Our Calling".

A special service was held in St. Paul's United Church on Thursday evening with Rev. A. M. Lavery presiding and Rev. T. F. Townsend took as his theme "Our Christian Calling Toward World Peace".

Previous to the address on Monday, Mr. C. Tummon sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer", and on Thursday Mrs. T. F. Townsend's solo was "Let us have Peace."

These services were well attended and a fine spirit of Christian Fellowship was evident. The messages were timely and challenging.

An offering was taken each evening and quite a substantial sum was sent to Dr. W. J. Gallagher, Toronto, Dean of Canadian Council of Churches to be used for the relief of bombed out churches in Europe.

Royal Black Chapter Elects Officers

Royal Black County Chapter met in the Orange hall, Madoc, on Thursday January 3rd for transaction of general business and election of officers as follows: W.C.P. Sir Kt Fred King 747, W.D.P. Sir Kt H. Wright 748, Chap. Sir Kt Geo. Glover 167, Reg. Sir Kt Wm. Glover 167, Treas. Sir Kt H. Sexsmith 167.

Lectures—1. Sir Kt Ben Brough 770

2. Sir Kt Jos. Diamond 167.

Censors—1. Sir Kt Jas. McMechan 167, 2. Sir Kt E. Post 770.

Standard Bearers—1. Sir Kt Ed. Blakely 1055, 2. Sir Kt Thos. Prottis 748.

Purs. Sir Kt Robt. McGee 167.

Committee—1. Sir Kt Frank McGee 747, 2. Sir Kt N. Wellman 748, 3. Sir Kt A. Jones 770, 4. Sir Kt H. Rogers 748, 5. Sir Kt B. Woodbeck 770, 6. Sir Kt J. Wright 748.

County Chapter consists of the following Preceptory, Queensboro R. B. P. No. 167, West Huntington R.B.P. No. 770, Wellmans Corners R.B.P. No. 747, Marmora R.B.P. No. 748, Eldorado R.B.P. No. 1055.

Wm. C. Glover, County Reg.

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MRS. ANNIE LEE (GAY) FOSTER

After an illness of six months, Mrs. Annie Lee Foster, R.R. 2, Bloomfield, and wife of Merrick A. Foster, died at her home early this Wednesday morning. She was born in Foxboro 55 years ago being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gay and has resided in that locality for thirty-five years. The late Mrs. Foster was well known in the community and very active in Wellington United Church being a member of the W. M.S. and the W.C.T.U. She was educated in Foxboro public school and Belleville high school and taught school for many years on 4th concession of Thurlow township and afterwards at Foxboro and Bloomfield.

Surviving are one son, Arnold A. Foster at home; two daughters, Miss Euna G. Foster of Whitby; Mrs. Ernest W. Berry of St. Thomas; two brothers, Hubert G. Gay of Foxboro; J. Cleburn Gay of Stirling, and one sister, Mrs. Alfred Jandrew of Bloomfield.

MRS. CARRIE VANDERVOORT

Word has just been received by a niece Mrs. Cynthia Tice, of Belleville, of the sudden passing of her aunt in Vancouver in the person of Mrs. Carrie Vandervoort, widow of the late Willmont Vandervoort. Mr. Vandervoort predeceased her in 1917 at Saskatoon. Mrs. Vandervoort had just had her 90th birthday on Nov. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandervoort lived on the 6th Concession of Rawdon, near Wellman's Corners for a number of years going West in 1898. Mrs. Vandervoort has been making her home with her oldest daughter, Mrs. Dr. Sutherland of late years, in Vancouver, B.C. She leaves to mourn her loss, two sons and two daughters, Willmont of Portland, Oregon; Helena of Vancouver; Dr. Earl of Aurora, Ont. and Mollie of Australia.

MRS. TYLER DIES
IN HER 100TH YEAR

In her 100th year, Mrs. Margaret Tyler, widow of Dempsey Tyler, died Saturday afternoon, January 12th at the home of her niece, Mrs. Clarence Hay, 1st Concession of Ameliasburg Township. She had been ill for only 10 days.

Had she lived until November 13, Mrs. Tyler would have reached the century mark.

Mrs. Tyler was born in Rawdon Township, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hubble. For many years she lived in Rawdon but for the past six years she had made her home in Ameliasburg.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and the last of her family.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Albury Cemetery.—Picton Times.

CEPHUS DEMILL

Cephus Demill, Crookston, died suddenly while attending a hockey match in Madoc on Friday evening last. He was known to have a heart condition for several years.

The late Mr. Demill, who was in his 61st year, was born in Madoc Township, and was a son of Mr. Edward Demill and the late Mrs. Demill. All his life was passed in the district where he was born with the exception of a few years spent in Belleville when he was a constable on the city police force under the late Chief John Newton. He was a member of the United Church.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Lillie Fleming; one son, Roy Demill, Crookston; his father Edward Demill; three brothers, Robert of Madoc; Allan of Welland; and Claude of Madoc; three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Andrews, Madoc; Mrs. Mary Riddell,

Paris, Ontario, and Mrs. Mabel Gardner, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the Grant Funeral Home, 68 North Front Street, Belleville, to the United Church at White Lake where service was conducted. Interment was in White Lake Cemetery.

MRS. SARAH AGNES POST

Mrs. Sarah Agnes Post, widow of George Post, died at her home in West Huntingdon on Thursday, Jan. 17th, after an illness of three months' duration.

The late Mrs. Post had reached the age of eighty years the day of her death. She was born in Huntingdon township, near Ivanhoe, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Rollins. All her life was passed in the district where she was born. She was a member of the United Church at West Huntingdon and when age and health permitted, she took an active part in church work, being a member of the Women's Missionary Society, the Women's Auxiliary, and taught in the Sunday School for many years.

Surviving her are one son, Mr. Elmer Post, Reeve of Huntingdon township; four daughters, Mrs. Lorne (Tillie) Brough, Foxboro; Mrs. Harry (Mary) Lee, Belleville; Mrs. William (Lottie) Tufts, Foxboro, and Mrs. Alex (Margaret) McCurdy, West Huntingdon; two brothers, Mr. Albert H. Rollins, Hartney, Manitoba; and Mr. Samuel D. Rollins, Tweed. Her husband died some years ago.

The funeral took place from her late residence to West Huntingdon United Church for service at 2 p.m. on Saturday. The service in the church and at the cemetery was conducted by Mr. Kenneth Stewart.

The remains were placed in the vault at Stirling Cemetery.

Foxboro Rural Community Organization News

Some two hundred Hastings County rural dwellers met Monday night in eight well organized Farm Forum groups to discuss the importance of Rural Community Organization according to reports received by Mr. Ralph Campbell, Hastings County Farm Forum Organizer.

An example of the weight of opinion cast by Farm Forums on important public issues was shown when Farm Forum opinion across the Dominion was overwhelmingly in favour of a National Health Insurance Plan.

All County groups now list action projects either underway or contemplated; and express desire for community improvements, which cannot be accomplished by individual actions alone.

The Forum at Melrose reports that they have a Dental Clinic which is working satisfactorily, a Junior Farmers' Club which is building a community rink this winter, also District Farmers' Cooperative. This forum asks for information on how to go about securing an egg grading station.

Marsh Hill Forum is interested in soil conservation measures, as are the forums at Aikens, Deloro and Centenary.

Reforestation is another project under consideration by most groups.

At Lodge Room Forum, near Tweed the need of roadside improvement including drainage, levelling, weed and brush clearance is highlighted.

The "Sod-Busters", Brookdale Farm Forum are discussing the desirability of a school area in their section.

Practically every report makes some mention of Health Services, a Health Unit or hospitalization measures.

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A new forum is reported at River Valley.

Next Monday night is round up night which comes every fourth Monday. The full impact of forum opinion is then felt as Provincial Secretaries report, in turn, on a National CBC hook up, the Forum Findings for the preceding three weeks.

The great scientist scanned the heavens through the huge telescope. He studied his tables and maps, then he remarked to a colleague, "It's going to rain!"
"What makes you think so?"
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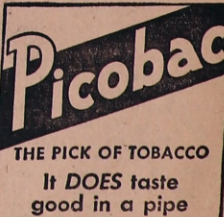
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Golden Wedding Celebrated By Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd

Presentations of Upholstered Rocker, Hassock And Gold Locket — Programme

Tuesday evening, January 29th, 1946, will long be remembered in Wellman's community when the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd was invaded by their many friends and neighbours to join with them in celebrating the golden anniversary of their wedding day.

The gathering was called to order by Mr. G. D. Watson, who acted as chairman and the bride and groom of fifty years were given seats of honour. A short programme consisted of the following numbers: community singing with Mrs. Lorne Watson at the piano; readings were given by Mrs. G. V. Taylor, Mrs. Clifford Clancy, Mrs. Clarence Dunham; duet by Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson. An address was read by Mrs. Carl Clancy accompanied by the presentation of upholstered rocker and hassock by Messrs. Wilfred Sine and Burton Morton. Mrs. Lindsay Pollock then read an address to Mrs. Ed. Todd on behalf of Wellman's W.I. and Miss Emma Rennie presented her with a gold heart shaped locket. Mrs. Todd replied by reciting in verse the following outline of a housewife's duties:

Today we're married fifty years,
I've had some joys, I've shed some tears;
I've made hundreds of cookies and
lots of cake;
I've fried numerous pounds of pork
and steak;
I've swept the floor and bathed the
baby;
I've baked the bread and stirred the
gravy.
Now I'm throwing away the frying-
pan, the scrubbing brush and the
old dish pan
And the bake board it is surely a
pest.
So, I'll sit in my nice new rocker and
rest.

She also added appropriate words of appreciation and gratitude for the gift.

Mr. Todd also expressed, in very fitting words, his grateful feelings towards his friends and neighbours.

All joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows". Mr. J. C. Thain then paid fitting tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Todd regarding their life as neighbours and homemakers in the community. "Blest be the tie that

91st Birthday

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. James Currie, of Oak Lake, who celebrated her 91st birthday on Wednesday, January 30th.

ACCEPTS POSITION IN LOCAL BANK

Miss Katherine M. Kirker, of Martintown, Ont., has accepted a position as stenographer in the local Branch of the Bank of Montreal, and will assume her duties on Monday next.

LARGE EGG

An egg, measuring 7 x 8 1-2 inches, which was laid by one of Don Heath's flock, was displayed at the News-Argus on Monday.

80 Years Old

Monday afternoon, January 28th, the executive of Eggleton S. School consisting of Mr. Kenneth Stewart, Mrs. W. Harlow, Supt.; Mesdames C. Fitchett, B. Stapley and M. Reid, called on Mr. Hiram Ashley and presented him with a box of fruit and a lovely birthday cake in honour of his 80th birthday. The candles were lit and the cake cut by Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Ashley served tea. A friendship circle was formed, including also Mrs. Bert Reide, Joanne and Allen, and Happy Birthday was sung. Mr. Stewart offered prayer. Hearty Birthday greetings and best wishes were offered Mr. Ashley before the guests departed. Later in the evening, Mrs. Ashley entertained at a birthday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Kirker.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. Dafeo, Miss Helen and Mr. Geo. McMullen.

Binds" was sung and a dainty lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and social intercourse.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd raised three sons, whose sterling qualities speak well for their home life, Charles, who passed to the Great Beyond, a few years ago; Merle, a teacher on the Public School staff in Toronto, and Angus, a teacher, near Campbellford.

Over \$8,000 Raised By St. Paul's Church During The Past Year

The Annual Meeting of St. Paul's Church was held Tuesday, 29th January at 8 p.m. in the Sunday School of the Church with almost one hundred present. O God our Help in Ages Past was sung, St. John 15; 1-5 read and prayer by the Minister. The Rev. A. M. Laverty, as chairman, presented the Agenda which was adopted and Mrs. J. L. Good was elected secretary of the meeting. Reports of the W.A. by Mrs. J. B. Thompson, W.M.S. by Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Sunday School by Harold Hagerman, Young People's Union by Garnet Thain, Missionary and Maintenance Fund by C. I. Hutton, Committee of Stewards' Report by the treasurer, Albert Wells, and Committee Chairman C. I. Hutton, and reports of the Session by Clerk of Session, H. E. Hulin, were all presented and adopted.

A brief and moving Moment of Remembrance of those of the congregation who had died was observed during which the Minister spoke and the Clerk of Session prayed.

Two elders whose term of office expired, Cecil Macklin and N. E. Eggleton, were re-elected to the Session and three Stewards whose term of office had expired, Ross Bush, Harold Wells and John Kane, were re-elected to the Committee of Stewards by acclamation.

After some discussion concerning the hour of evening service it was moved and seconded and carried that as of next Sunday the hour of evening service should be at 7.30 instead of 7 p.m.

The Rev. A. M. Laverty, expressing his joy and satisfaction over being

once more actively the Minister of St. Paul's, reviewed briefly the work of the Church stressing his appreciation of the faithful and talented services of all office bearers and all workers in the various organizations and groups, mentioning the recent formation of a Young Married Club, and the recent revision of the Church Roll; commenting on the Sunday Services and stating it was very encouraging that so many were present at the Annual Meeting.

The reports as presented indicated that St. Paul's was in the finest financial position for many years with over \$8,000 raised for all purposes during the year of which \$1079.56 was for Missionary and Maintenance Fund and a Bank Balance at the end of the year over \$1,600.00. Mention was made of the extensive redecoration of the Parsonage by the W.A. and of the renovating and remodeling of the Parsonage kitchen under the auspices of several families. It was indicated that further expenditures on the Parsonage would be made quite soon and that considerable repairs to Church property, including improvement of the kitchen facilities, were anticipated.

The meeting expressed its pleasure in the return of The Reverend and Mrs. Laverty. During the course of the evening Mrs. Harold West sang a solo in fine voice accompanied by G. L. Clute and Bob Patterson led a sing-song with G. L. Clute at the piano.

On adjournment an appetizing lunch was served by the ladies of the congregation.

Combines Win Sixth Straight

Defeat Hastings In Close Game 8-6 — McInroy Stars In Goal To Thwart Visitors

Stirling-Marmora Combines captured their sixth straight game in Junior "C" O.H.A. completion last night when they defeated Hastings 8-6 before a large crowd of spectators at the local arena. The visitors iced a fast skating and clever passing band of pucksters and only some sparkling work by McInroy, in the Stirling nets, kept them from winning. Time after time the visitors' forwards swept through and around the local defence, only to be thwarted by McInroy, who had little chance on the six that beat him.

For the locals the Cousins-Trumble-Lavender line carried the offensive load, with five goals, but the second line of Bastedo-Stapley and Courtney produced the finest combination plays of the night, getting three goals as a result of their combined efforts. Courtney was the marksman on two and Stapley the other, with Bastedo assisting in all three.

Lonsberry, on defence, sparked the visitors both defensively and offensively and had three goals to his credit. He was closely followed by Petticrew, with two, while West got the odd counter. McKenty, in goal, also starred, despite an injury early in the second period when he suffered a deep gash in his chin when hit by the puck and the game was delayed for over half an hour while he was being stitched up.

Took The Lead

The visitors went into the lead early in the game when Lonsberry beat McInroy with a drive from about ten feet out, but the locals came back with a rush and scored five straight counters, Courtney getting one and Trumble and Lavender two each to end the period 5-1.

Second Period

The second period was all Hastings with Petticrew, West and Lonsberry scoring in order to draw within one of the locals. However, just before the end of the stanza, Stapley scored on a pass from Bastedo to ease the pressure, making the count 6-4.

Third Period

Early in the third period Lonsberry again put the visitors within striking distance and the locals showed signs of cracking at the seams. Only the good work of McInroy at this point in the game saved the locals as the visitors put on a determined drive. Lavender raised the local fans' hopes with a counter on a pass from Trumble, only to have Hastings retaliate with another by Petticrew. The final counter was made by Courtney on a picture play with Bastedo and Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulheron Given Shower

On Tuesday evening about one hundred and twenty-five friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vance, to welcome the first wife bride to Rawdon township, Mrs. John Mulheron, and to honour Mr. Mulheron who has recently returned from overseas.

Rev. T. F. Townsend was chairman and Mr. F. Harding led in community singing with Mrs. John Sheridan at the piano. Mrs. P. MacMullen and Mrs. Townsend gave humorous readings. Solos were contributed by Mrs. T. F. Townsend, also Mr. Frank Harding, who was accompanied on the guitar by Miss Frances Morrison. Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson and Mrs. Volney Richardson brought greetings from Rawdon Red Cross, followed by short addresses by Reeve Jack Morrison, Leslie Clements, John Bateman, John Scott, and James S. Barron, with whom Mr. Mulheron has made his home ever since he first came to Canada.

Rev. T. F. Townsend read an address to which all present placed their signatures. The dining room table, decorated with pink streamers, was laden with gifts for the bride and groom.

John and Eva voiced their sincere appreciation for the lovely gifts, following which refreshments were served and social hour enjoyed.

Welcome Given Returned Man

Pte. Wm. B. McMullen Is Honoured By Community. Good Program Presented

Last Thursday evening over eighty friends and relatives gathered at the home of Miss Helen and Mr. George McMullen, Madoc Junction, to honour Wm. B. McMullen, recently returned from overseas.

Mr. Harold Chambers acted as chairman. Miss Hilda Stapley, at the piano, commenced the programme with community singing. This was followed by readings by Mrs. Milton Reid and Miss Mary Chambers; piano solo, Miss Rosella Fitchett. Mr. Nelson Stapley was called upon for a speech and very capably and efficiently told of appreciation of services the boys had rendered by offering their lives that we might enjoy freedom. He thought it could be compared to the sacrifice Christ made in giving "His Life" that we might have life everlasting. In closing his remarks he quoted a verse of the hymn "Will the circle be unbroken". Mr. Philip Carr of West Huntingdon was called upon for a few remarks and which he concurred with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Stapley. Mr. Ben Bleeker, Deputy-reeve for Sidney, was called on next and after making very suitable remarks on behalf of the township, presented Bill with a cheque for twenty-five dollars from Sidney Township.

Mr. Harold Chambers presented a leather billfold on behalf of the local Red Cross and the contents from the community and friends. Billy replied and thanked all for the purses also for the letters and parcels which he had received during the time he spent overseas. After the singing "For he's a jolly good fellow", a very humorous dialogue was given by Mrs. C. Lansing, Carl and Mr. Milton Reid; and a piano solo by Miss Hilda Stapley. The singing of National Anthem concluded the programme. Lunch was served and a social time spent.

Attend 'Wilkey' Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fox and Mr. Alex Park attended the "Wilkey" night celebration sponsored by Trenton I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 113 last night. William Brooks, Grand Secretary, was the guest speaker. A feature of the evening was the presentation of seven 25 year jewels and one 50 year jewel by Deputy Grand Master, Wilfrid Dean, of Thornhill, Ont., and the Grand Secretary.

Happy Family Reunion Marks Diamond Wedding Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow Recipients of Many Gifts Including Diamond Brooch

The large farm house of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow was filled to overflowing on Monday evening of this week when friends, neighbours and relatives gathered to offer them congratulations upon having reached the sixtieth milestone of their wedded life, and to wish them health and happiness for many more years.

J. F. Baker, acting as chairman, referred to the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Barlow are held by all in the community and to the love and affection of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren as evidenced by the beautiful basket of flowers presented to them by the neighbours and the various bouquets from their relatives and beautiful diamond brooch presented to Mrs. Barlow by the family.

A short program was given by local talent. A reading was contributed by Mrs. Albert Caskey and a vocal solo by J. F. Baker. Miss Jean Barlow presided at the piano for the solo and also for community singing. Instrumental music was played by Thos. Caldwell and Clarence McKeown, violins, and Mrs. John S. McKeown and Reg. McGee, piano.

Car Breaks Pole

Extensive property damage resulted when a car driven by Bob Runnalls, of Harold, went out of control on Highway No. 14, at Bethel, a few miles north of this village, on Tuesday night and hit a hydro pole, breaking it off at the base. The car is a total wreck, while Mr. Runnalls suffered facial lacerations and bruises. Chief Constable S. W. Eggleton investigated.

MILK REPORT

Following is a report from the Ontario Dept. of Health on the milk from the Stirling Dairy:

B Coli Count per c. c. 0; Standard Plate Count 4,900; Per Cent Butterfat 3.6; Result of Phosphatase Test A.

Arrive From Overseas

Due in Halifax today (Thursday) is the troopship Scythia, carrying on board Canadian Army personnel of which several are from this district.

Included in the district men are, Pte. A. W. Broadworth, of Harold; L. Cpl. M. W. McGeachy, L. Cpl. W. G. N. Maybee and Pte W. G. McFarland, of Frankford; Sgt. J. P. Smith, Marmora, Sgmn. E. D. Jones, Tweed, and Cfn. F. L. McEvoy, Campbellford.

Arriving On "Aquitania"

Several district men will also arrive on the "Aquitania", expected to dock at Halifax on Saturday, including Pte. W. A. Thomson, Bonarlaw; Cfn. L. N. Reynolds, Madoc; Pte. B. B. Roberts, Norwood; Cfn. E. R. Wanner, Frankford; Pte. A. W. Bamber, Frankford; Cfn. C. E. Ellis, L. Cpl. J. W. Pacey, Campbellford.

Enjoy Sleigh Ride

The Young People of St. Andrew's and their invited friends enjoyed a sleigh ride on Monday night. At ten o'clock they returned to the church where they enjoyed sandwiches and hot chocolate.

LOCAL MAN'S FATHER GETS 50-YEAR JEWEL

Listowel, Jan. 26—Andrew H. Hermonston, Grimsby, was honored by the Listowel Lodge, No. 160, I.O.O.F. when he was presented with a 50-year veteran's jewel. A former resident of Listowel, he is a past grand of the local lodge.

H. Waddell, DDGM, made the presentation.

Mr. Hermonston is the father of Mr. R. A. Hermonston, druggist of Stirling.

LOSE TO MADOC

Batawa Intermediates dropped a 3-2 decision to Madoc in a thrilling game at Frankford last night.

School Board In Regular Session

Inspector's Report Received Reorganization Meeting To Be Held On February 12th

Attendance at the local schools is being affected considerably by the prevailing flu epidemic, according to the reports presented by principals Wells and Good at the regular meeting of the Board of Education on Monday night.

Chairman N. E. Eggleton presided and was supported by Messrs. R. E. Fox, H. R. Tompkins, C. E. Macklin, R. A. Patterson, Walter Wright, C. L. Hutton and Dr. E. A. Carleton.

Principal Wells reported the school rink operating satisfactorily, attendance irregular owing to illness of many pupils. He advised the Board that it had been decided to discontinue until early spring, the night classes in general shop work for the Junior Farmers owing to illness and absence of several of the class members. He also made a requisition for some stationery for the school, which was later granted. The condition of the blackboard in Grade VIII was also discussed and the purchase of a new one authorized.

Reporting on the High School, Mr. J. L. Good stated the M.O.H. had made an inspection of the school recently. The student body are planning a party Jan. 31st, and the Annual "At Home" will be held Friday, February 22nd. The school rink was operating satisfactorily and a Junior Boys' team were playing in a group, with Albert College and Belleville Collegiate. The girls' basketball team was also playing a series with Belleville Collegiate.

A requisition was tabled by Mr. Good for musical supplies for Miss Playle and equipment for the teaching of physics and science. The purchase of same was authorized on motion of the Board.

The report of Inspector A. W. McGuire, in his inspection of the Public School was read by Secretary Melklejohn and after consideration was received and filed. An application from Mrs. Clarke Rodgers as supply teacher on the public school staff was also received and filed.

R. E. Fox reported for the property committee, in the absence of Chairman Belshaw, and stated material had been procured for making cupboards in the Home Economics Dept. He also reported the motor on the heating unit in this room as too small and it was decided to procure a larger one.

The following accounts were authorized paid:

Public School	
Mrs. J. L. Good, supply teacher	\$27.00
Bird's Grocery	.68
Stirling Lumber Co.	15.36
James Texts, Books	2.25
Statis Drug Store	20.67
R. A. Hermonston	5.50
Miss M. Armstrong, express	1.01
MacMillan Co. books	8.14
W. J. Gage & Co., books	7.63
Melklejohn Hardware	10.10
High School	
Dr. Carleton, to pay for towels	3.65
J. L. Good, express	1.20
Statis Drug Store	7.01
Melklejohn Hardware	14.50
Bird's Grocery	10.49
Stirling Lumber Co.	15.36
Stirling News-Argus	3.50
Stirling Hydro	16.25
Ryerson Press	.92
R. A. Hermonston	9.60
McIntosh Bros.	6.30
Ernest Lake, plowing and disking garden	5.50

- Coming Events -

DANCE, AUSPICES STIRLING W.I.
in Stirling Community Hall, Thurs-
day, February 7th. Good Orchestra,
\$1.00 per couple. 19-2

COUNTY L.O.L. ANNUAL MEETING
Central Hastings County L.O.L. An-
nual Meeting will be held on Tues-
day, February 5th, at the hour of
one o'clock in Madoc Orange Hall,
Chas. Keen, Co. Master; Arthur
Wilson, Co. Sec'y. 20-1

ANNUAL MEETING HASTINGS
County Hog Producers' Association
will be held in the Dept. of Agri-
culture Office, Stirling, on Wed-
nesday, Feb. 6th, at 8 p.m. 20-1

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FAIR BOARD REORGANIZED

Meeting in session on Tuesday of last week, the Stirling Agricultural Society, comprising farmers of the surrounding community and a number of public-spirited citizens of the village decided to sponsor once again the Annual Fall Fair during the month of September next. The Society will have the Hastings County Holstein Friesian Breeders' Club stage its annual "Black and White" Day in conjunction with the Fair as usual. The "Black and White Day" has been a feature of the local fair for some years and last year one of the finest exhibits of cattle ever shown in this section of the province was on display. It is expected that a field crop competition will be sponsored by the Society.

The local Agricultural Society has come through some difficult years, but has always paid its obligations in full. The reports presented at the annual meeting were most encouraging, showing sufficient funds on hand to liquidate the mortgage and plans were made to hold a public function at which the mortgage will be burned. As a result a spirit of optimism prevailed as the Board of Directors made their plans for the coming year.

The Lady Directors addressed the gathering relative to the ladies' classes and it was decided to revise this section of the prize list and publish a prize list early in the coming spring to permit manufacture of the various items for exhibit at the fall show.

The primary purpose of an Agricultural organization is to promote Agriculture and the reports presented at Tuesday's meeting gave ample proof that the Stirling Society is ably fulfilling the mission for which it was instituted.

An encouraging note was the presence of several of the younger farmers of the community, who took an active interest in the proceedings and were chosen as directors.

The Board of Directors is again headed by Ewart Bailey, as president, while R. E. Fox succeeds F. R. Mallory as secretary. The remainder of the executive and Board of Directors, with a few exceptions, are the same as last year. Given the support of the farmers of the surrounding district and Stirling citizens, the local fair can be made the best in the district.

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THE "HOME TOWN" PAPER

In these days, one often wonders what it is that makes the small town paper so much of an attraction and why, in so many cases, it is read so thoroughly from end to end. It is not hard to explain the appeal that any small town paper has for its readers. The explanation is very simple.

The city daily is so crowded with the news of world events that it has no space to devote to the small news items that are so interesting to the small town and rural dweller. The small, and apparently trifling, items which appear in the home town paper are just what makes it such interesting reading. No item is too large and none too small for the local paper, but it is the small items that its readers look for. That is the reason why the home town newspaper is always so much appreciated by those away from home as well as those at home, and that is why advertising in the home town newspaper produces such satisfactory results. It is read from beginning to end to make sure that nothing of local interest has been missed. Much of this interest is due of course to the fact that the contents of the home town newspaper tell about people whom its readers know. Interest is always keener when we know the people about whom we are reading. A reader is always much more interested in what is happening when he knows the people.

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ON TAKING OATHS

Mr. Justice Manson of the Supreme Court of British Columbia is reported to have rebuked a witness who, in taking an oath kissed the hand in which he held the Bible instead of the book itself. There is no suggestion that the witness intended to commit perjury, but apparently he was fastidious about putting his lips to

a court-room Bible. In any event, as the learned judge pointed out, the witness could not escape a charge of perjury if he was trying to avoid taking the oath. As he might have pointed out, the oath is binding even when a Bible is not used.

According to some legal historians, the custom of kissing the book is a relic of trial by ordeal. The witness, having performed the formality, was expected to be in fear of supernatural punishment if he swerved from the narrow path of veracity. But, if one is to judge from much of the evidence that is given in courts today, the fear of the supernatural no longer carries much weight. It is hard to believe that such a mass of directly contradictory evidence could be presented on two sides of a case if all witnesses were doing their best to tell "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

The oath in its present forms has a tinge of illogicality about it. An honest witness might have no difficulty about telling the truth and nothing but the truth, but if he attempts to tell the whole truth as he sees it, he is likely to be stopped by the judge or one of the counsel. All that he can conscientiously do is to tell as much of the truth as he is permitted to tell. His evidence must be the truth, but the truth is not necessarily evidence.

The respect of the layman for the courts is the strength of our legal system, and it is desirable that those persons who are called upon to give evidence should do so with a full sense of their responsibility. If the formal oath has lost its force, it might be better to substitute for it a caution by the judge to each witness to the effect that he was bound, under penalty of prosecution for perjury, to answer truly all questions that he might be asked. Then, if perjury was committed, the prosecution should be instituted immediately. The change in custom might increase the work of the courts for a time, but in the long run it would assist the cause of justice.—Printed Word.

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ORGANIZE FOR HEALTH

It is fitting that once a year — during "Health Week" which this year opens February 3 — all citizens should take time to consider what has been accomplished in the program of health for Canadians. With the co-operation of Dominion, Provincial and Municipal departments of health, departments of education, schools, churches, service clubs and other public-spirited organizations, an effort is being made to again call to the attention of all Canadians the need for organizing for health.

Science has made enormous contributions in the field of preventive medicine in our own lifetime. And yet, failing to apply the discoveries of science, we go on allowing health and life to be sacrificed because we are not sufficiently informed to spend reasonable time or pass adequate legislation for the prevention of sickness and the conservation of life.

The statement that in the war years 50,000 industrial workers were unable to work on account of sickness on an average day, and that of 1,260,000 men examined for military service 357,000 were unfit for military duty of any kind, should be sufficient to give pause. In spite of our existing milk-borne disease and our failure to control venereal disease, only one province in Canada has a province-wide law enforcing pasteurization of milk and only two provinces have adequate legislation for medical examination before marriage. This is an evidence of the fact that either Canadians generally are still uninformed as to the urgent need for action or extremely lethargic.

In either case, there is a vast need for a widespread educational campaign. Briefly, if the facts are disseminated widely enough and often there will be a widespread demand for action.

"Health Week" is but a brief intensification of the year-round effort of your health departments and the Health League of Canada to make you health-conscious.

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The action of County Council in levying one mill for the paving of the Madoc Road will be well received by many of the motorists in the section of the county, who often complained of its rough and dusty condition.

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Service Clubs and other organizations now conducting drawings will have to complete mailing their tickets before Feb. 15th next, since after that date the postal authorities will refuse mailing privileges for this type of mail. This edict by the postal authorities will not affect any local organization and may be welcomed by individuals who quite frequently receive books of tickets from distant friends and are asked to remit.

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If YOU, make up your mind not to have a Drink Bill of your own—you will not only be safe yourselves, but set other people an example which may save them also.—Facts.

'Must Keep Fairs Attractive' Says J. A. Carrol, Supt. of Fairs

Warning that agricultural societies must exert every effort to make their fairs more attractive if the popularity gained during the war years is to be continued into the post-war era was given by J. A. Carrol, superintendent of fairs for Ontario, as he spoke before delegates to the Central Ontario Fairs Association annual convention, at Belleville, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Carrol declared that as result of tire and gasoline shortages during wartime, persons attending fairs had done so because they had no other place to go and consequently agricultural societies had been enjoying a "seller's market". In the future, however, if the home fair is not made attractive, potential customers will merely go some where else.

Elmer Sandercock, was named as president of the Central Ontario Fairs Association, succeeding Kenneth R. Vivian of Shannonsville. Vice presidents of the organization are Phil Dadds of Picton and Harry Coulter of Tweed, while Charles W. Varco of Roseneath will act as secretary treasurer. Mr. Varco succeeds Miss Margaret Lapp of Brighton who resigned her position.

District Director Named

District director named was Albert Wood of Madoc, while Fred J. Webster, Picton and John Sager of Tweed were named as auditors. Mrs. F. H. Henderson of Napanee is district director for the women's organization, members of which held their meeting separately from the men.

Speaking briefly at the meeting, Col. Roscoe Vanderwatel, as chairman of the Hastings County Agricultural Committee, urged attending delegates to keep their respective organizations active throughout the year and suggested as a project the ascertaining of production costs for agricultural

products. Production costs must soon be ascertained, he said, because government subsidies cannot be expected to remain forever.

The fairs superintendent also recommended year-round activity by fair boards, indicating that it was the original responsibility of agricultural to look after the interest of agriculture throughout the year.

Improved Condition

Referring to fairs of the past season, Mr. Carrol stated that judges had noticed an improved appearance of halls in the ladies' departments, and paid tribute to societies for their interest in the work of junior departments. He stressed the need of rural urban co-operation if a fair was to succeed financially.

In reference to the financial advantage of holding horse races and having midways at fairs, Mr. Carrol stated that both were not essential to the success of a fair as had been proven in the case of Teeswater. Whether or not bingo games would be permissible at next year's fairs would be dependent upon the attitude of the government, although in the past, fairs, like church organizations, had been granted concessions.

Tribute Paid

District agricultural representatives from the three townships of Hastings, Northumberland, Lennox and Addington and Prince Edward attended the meeting. Mr. Buchanan and F. J. Webster felt there should be a change in procedure to make judging events at fairs more interesting, while Mr. Fair paid tribute to the work of the junior department at Belleville Fair. Stirling Fair directors had gone out of their way to interest younger people with at least four junior farmers

being included on the directorate. Ralph Banbury thought that loud speaker systems should be used more in announcing winners of various events.

District fair director Ben Bloecker reported on the various fairs in his district.

Fair dates set at the meeting were as follows: Belleville, Sept. 23-24-25; Wooler, Sept. 10-11; Roseneath, Oct. 10-11; Centerville, Sept. 10-11; Madoc, Oct. 1-2; Shannonsville, Sept. 20-21; Tweed, Sept. 17-18; Mohawk, Sept. 18; Warkworth, Oct. 3-4; Brighton, Sept. 4; Stirling, Sept. 19-20; Denbigh, Sept. 12; Picton, Sept. 27-28; Campbellford, Oct. 8-9; Port Hope, Sept. 27-28.

WHEN A MAN'S A MAN

It isn't the name or the money
That really makes the man;
It's the one with grit and punch enough
To say—"I will, I can."

It isn't the brains or the talent
That puts you on through life;
It's the way you use the ones you have
That helps you win the strife.

It isn't because you're handsome
That folks will admire you;
It's because you're really fair and square
In every thing you do.

It isn't because you've honor
Or power to command;
It's because you're willing to use your tools
And lend a helping hand.

It isn't the one who never lost
That really becomes a man;
It's because you're pep and cheer enough
To say—"I will, I can."
—Youth's Christian Companion.

FACTS FROM THE 59th Annual Report



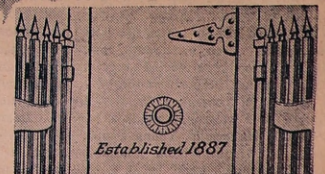
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Uncle Hy Says

I like the April sun because, I'm tired of winter's ice and snow, and overcoats and flannelwear, and mornings with their ten below, soon now I'll leave the idle crowd, and plant my feet where fields are plowed.

I like the April winds because, they bring us back to wood-land choir, the oriole to the orchard tree, the martins to the old church spire, the blue birds to the fence and lea, the robins close to home and me.

I like the April rains because, their kid brother.—Smiths Falls Record—warmth will reach the woodland glen, and tell the wild flowers sleeping there, that spring is in the air again, along the road the peepers wake, and water fowl are on the lake.

What Others Say!

So often you hear a man talk about the brotherhood of man who has never been much of a brother to his own

FOR ONTARIO POST?

Brockville Recorder and Times Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey is being mentioned as the next Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. He has been a most active and admirable High Commissioner in London and he would be most acceptable as the King's representative in Ontario.



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

ACREAGE OF SEED POTATOES HIGHER

A total of 2117 acres of potatoes met with the standards for potato certification in Ontario during 1945, according to J. W. Scannell, District Inspector for Ontario, Dominion Seed Potato Certification Service. This 93 per cent of the acreage entered by 471 applicants, and is made up of three classes, namely, Certified, Foundation and Foundation. The figure is almost 600 acres above 1944, and 964 acres more than in 1943.

Katadhin continues to be the leading variety with 1,238 acres passed. The Chippewa is in second place, followed by Irish Cobbler, Sebago, Green Mountain, Rural New Yorker and Warba. Other varieties meeting with the standards for certification in 1945 were Russett Rural, Houma and Netted Gem.

The chief cause for rejection was Black Leg disease, although several fields were rejected due to bacterial ring rot, mosaic, leaf roll, mixed varieties, lack of vigour and by being adjacent to diseased fields.

Due to dry weather, potato yields in 1945 were below average in many areas. The prices paid for table stock early in the season were such that unfortunately several certified seed growers sold their entire crops for table stock purposes, reports R. E. Goodin, potato fieldman of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. This has resulted in a shortage of seed in some districts.

Lists of growers having seed for sale, by variety, are available at the offices of all agricultural representatives. They may also be obtained from J. W. Scannell, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, or from R. E. Goodin, Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

POTATO MEETING PROGRAM COVERS MANY SUBJECTS

In planning this year's program for the annual Potato Meeting of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association, the committee has planned to deal with a wide variety of practical subjects of interest to potato growers. The meeting will be held in the Crystal Ballroom, King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Monday, February 11, beginning at 9.30 a.m. and continuing until late evening. Subjects for discussion will include scab control, DDT, soil management and land use, spraying, dusting, storage and merchandising. Several growers are listed on the program, including G. R. Gowman, Bradford, whose 1945 crop was estimated at more than 25,000 bushels, and also John Vanderhorst, Fort Frances, a Rainy River district farmer, who reports more than \$1,000 per acre from his potato crop this past season. Time is being allowed for discussion.

E. K. Hampson, of Hamilton, will be the guest speaker at the Fourth Annual Potato Luncheon, and entertainment will be provided. A seed display will be featured as a service for growers who have seed for sale. This will be an excellent opportunity for those who require seed to arrange for supplies.

CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION PLANS LARGE SEED DISPLAY

Arrangements have been made again this year to hold a display of seed for sale in connection with the annual meeting of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association, King Edward Hotel, Toronto, February 11 to 15. The objects of the display are twofold, first to assist growers who have a surplus of high quality seed to find a suitable market and second, as an assistance to those who need seed in locating their requirements.

Any growers of seed who are or become members of the Association may enter representative samples of graded seed of any or all field crops of approved varieties, including all cereal crops, field root and vegetable seeds, forage crop seeds and seed potatoes. Regulations are available from the Secretary of each Crop Improvement Association or direct from the Secretary of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

There is an active demand at the present time for high quality seed of recommended varieties. Hundreds of farmers, grain, seed and feed dealers who will be in attendance at the various meetings being held during the week will visit this display and will be looking for seed. Therefore it is important that surplus seed be cleaned and graded immediately and representative samples submitted for this display. Growers who do so will have an opportunity of making contacts with prospective buyers, helping those who need seed and assisting in the production of urgently needed food. Lists of seed for sale will be prepared for distribution.

Several educational exhibits will be included and information on all phases of crop production will be given by those in charge.

Added attractions during the week will include the Annual Conventions of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association, February 11 to 13; The Ontario Plowmen's Association, February 12; Class B. Fairs, February 13 and Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies, February 14 and 15.

CONVENTION WILL DISCUSS PROBLEMS IN CROP PRODUCTION

A heavy program, embracing a wide range of subjects related to crop production in Ontario for 1946, will



HARMONY HARBOR

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radio and John Newman, baritone, who casually auditioned for radio one day in the mid-thirties and has been devoting his talents to the microphone ever since. Both artists broadcast from Halifax.

half of one per cent of this figure. This, in our opinion, is positive proof why this grand work should be continued. Most buyers of feeder cattle on the Toronto market have, we believe, a full appreciation of this wonderful service.

"We would also like to commend especially, the thorough attention given by Dr. G. I. Roberts, V.S. His personal attention to this problem has been appreciated and certainly, we believe, has been a reason for the reduction in losses through this common cattle disease.

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Yours sincerely,
Charles Zigman,
Dir., Toronto Live Stock Exchange

Two boys were out hunting in the woods and one of them stopped and picked up a chestnut burr. "Tom!" he called excitedly to his older brother, "come here! I've found a porcupine egg!"

News-Argus Ads Pay

Farm Radio Forum News

Rural homes throughout Hastings County radiated the traditional farm hospitality, again Monday evening, as Radio Forum Groups met in some fifteen reported organizations with a total attendance of two hundred and forty-three persons.

The questions under discussion — How can the individual farmer have an effective voice in shaping the policy of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture? How does the individual member get his view through? evidenced the direction and weight of thought and action of today's progressive farmer.

Eighty percent of all groups feel that the individual member gets his view through by means of local forums. Forums have County voice, Provincial and National.

A new forum organized at Hubble Hill in Rawdon Township carried on their discussion under the able leadership of Mr. Ralph Campbell, County Organizer.

From the forum at River Valley, came a plea similar to that of 325 groups across Ontario for more Rural Adult Education — more literature, wider use of radio broadcasts, and more County fieldmen.

Compulsory membership in the Federation of Agriculture was advocated by the majority of groups, this includes membership through taxes. A number of groups say fee must be optional.

Reports evidencing growth in numbers and interest have been received from Melrose, Atkins, Brookdale, Centenary and Foxboro District.

A struggling group at Deloro reports the storm responsible for small attendance. Come on, Deloro. We are expecting a good report next week.

Lodgeroom Forum, we missed you this week.

NAMED LADY DIRECTOR

Mrs. F. M. Rutherford, Provincial Convener of Agriculture and Canadian Industries for the Federated Women's Institutes and director of Ontario Federation of Agriculture, attended the annual meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture held last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Rutherford was chosen as one of two Lady Directors from the province of Ontario to attend the Inter-Provincial meeting of Canadian Federation of Agriculture held last week in London.



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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, February 3rd, 1946
11 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship
3 p.m.—West Huntingdon

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. S. Townsend, B.A., B.D., Minister
Sunday, February 3rd, 1946
11.00 a.m.—Wellmans
2.30 p.m.—Bethel
7.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. A. Marshall Lavery, B.A., B.D., Minister
Sunday, February 3rd, 1946
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00—Rev. J. M. Houslin, B.A., B.D., Tabernacle Church, Belleville
2.30 p.m.—Carmel—The Minister
7.30 p.m.—National Young People's Night, Mr. Morley Clark, Toronto

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PETHERICKS

A skating party sponsored by the Young People of Zion, Burnbrae, English Line and Hoards was held in Davidson Arena, Campbellford, on Monday evening. After skating all were invited to the parsonage of Rev. J. P. Lambert where a program was given and social hour spent together.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnum attended the funeral of the late Mrs. W. Seabrook, Havelock, on Monday.

Miss L. Longmuir is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Arnold.

The Young People's Union of Zion met at the home of Mr. Fred Barnum

on Thursday evening last for their regular meeting. The president, Mr. Maurice Brunton opened the meeting. The scripture lesson was read by Mr. Will Allen, followed by prayer by Rev. J. P. Lambert. The topic and discussion on Christian Citizenship was given by Mr. Lindsay Anderson. It was decided to invite Hoard's Play Group to stage their play in the hall at Petherick's Corners, also an invitation to visit Hoard's Young People's Union was accepted.

Mr. Albert Petherick received word on Monday that his cousin, Mr. P. Pearce of London, Ont., had died suddenly.

Miss Bernice Wright is spending a few weeks in Campbellford preparing

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, February 3rd, 1946
7.30—Speaker, W. E. Belch
Subject:—"The Lord's Return and The Church".
During the Sundays of February, Mr. Belch will be speaking on "The Lord's Return and Connected Events".
These will be illustrated on a blackboard.
Be sure to hear these timely messages.
Thurs. 8.00—Prayer and Bible Study. The Berean Bible Class continues each Thursday on "Romans" with interest.

for her music exam in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Anderson entertained a number of young couples at their home on Friday evening last.

BONARLAW

On Thursday of last week, January 24th, at 9 a.m. the hydro power was connected with the railway depot at Bonarlaw. The wiring was done by C. P. R. electricians under the supervision of Harry Smith of Toronto and is a very thorough job giving plenty of light in the office, waiting room, baggage room, freight shed and record room and with outside lights under the eaves and on standards along the platform.

Tuesday evening of this week will long be remembered in the history of Springbrook Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 429. Five candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Oddfellowship. After the lodge session a bountiful lunch was served by the committee and a musical program given by members of the lodge consisting of vocal solos and duets, violin and harp instrumental, novelty dances, community singing, telling of tall yarns, etc.

There was a splendid attendance including some visitors.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston of Frankford spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnston.

Mr. Charles Thrasher and Teddy of Harold visited Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty and Marlene spent a few days over the week end at Havelock and attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Seabrook on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Andrus of Peterborough spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackman and Gerald.

Mrs. Fred Thrasher entertained to a quilting and dinner on Thursday, Mrs. Ernest Maybee, Mrs. Lewis Paul, Mrs. Paul Sharp, Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mrs. George Haggerty and Marlene, and in the afternoon the following women were there, Mrs. Clarence Dunham, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. Russell Johnston and Mrs. Frank Johnston.

Mr. Clifford Sharp spent a few days visiting relatives in Oshawa, Toronto and the United States.

Miss Clara Thain is visiting her aunt Mrs. Clara Wilson, Campbellford. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickens, and Myrna and Mrs. Art Dickens and Sandra and Mrs. G. Dickens all of Belleville, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne and Mrs. Fred King.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend took tea Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd.

Mr. M. R. English and Laird of Thomasburg, took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson. Mrs. English who had been visiting her daughter for a few days, returned home with them.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shortt and Marion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lough on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey and Ross, Napanee, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby, Bonarlaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown.

Mr. Garnet Forsyth left on Saturday to visit relatives at North Bay and Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heath and family were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mumby attended the sixtieth wedding anniversary of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow at Bonarlaw on Monday. Billie Spry, Madoc, was a week end guest of his sister, Mrs. Clinton Lough and Mr. Lough.

MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan and family were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Broadworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman were tea hour guests on Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Mrs. Ivan Saries and boys spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brady and Mrs. Conley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jackson on Friday evening.

A large number attended the funeral on Tuesday of Mr. John Hagerman a life-long resident of the community and Mrs. Bateman of Frankford who formerly resided at Ivanhoe.

ALLAN'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mel. McKeown of Campbellford.

Mrs. J. S. McKeown, Mrs. Fred Barnum and Mrs. P. Oddie were week end guests of Mrs. A. Watson of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Burkitt of Petherick's Corners.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bain on Friday evening, it being the occasion of Miss Ruth Bain's birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent in dancing. During the evening, Ruth was presented with a gift by her friends. Lunch was served by the ladies.

MADOC JUNCTION

C.S.M. J. G. Stapley of Kingston Military hospital spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Danford, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing were dinner guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers and Mary.

Miss Helen and Messrs. George and Billy McMullen were dinner guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mrs. George Cooke of West Huntingdon spent a couple of days last week with her brother Mr. George McMullen.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoad spent a few days last week at Kingston where Mrs. Hoad is staying at the hospital undergoing treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell and children.

A baby son arrived on Sunday, Jan. 27th at Campbellford and will make its home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunkley.

Mr. Don Campbell is gaining nicely at his home following his recent operation.

Pte. Lorne White of Kingston, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Belleville, spent last week at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Sid Demorest and Mrs. Herbert Smith attended a shower last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Ryan in honour of Miss Marie Ketcheson.

The Two by Two Club held their week night meeting on Thursday evening at the Church Hall. Mrs. Carleton Potts presided over the worship period and Mrs. Irwin Reid read the Bible lesson. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver read an interesting article "The war isn't over at Home". All enjoyed a round of games and lunch.

Mount Pleasant folk were very sorry to hear of the disastrous fire on Thursday evening which consumed the home occupied by Mr. George Stone at Sidney, also their clothing and furniture. Folks here collected a nice array of useful articles. It is just two years since the death of Mrs. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown entertained on Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eggleston.

Mr. John Mulheron met his wife at Belleville on Saturday morning and they are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Barron before taking up residence on the Anson line.

Rawdon parsonage Board held their meeting last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Frank Spencer represented Mount Pleasant.

Mr. George Weaver spent a few days this week in Toronto.

Mrs. Merle Spencer has been spending several days in Campbellford owing to the illness of her father Mr. Thomas Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and Doris and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine attended the funeral of Mr. John Hagerman in Stirling on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharp and Carol and Mr. Henry Mudd spent Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Sharpe's father, Mr. George McMullen

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The Young People's Union convened at the William's School on Tuesday evening and Miss Audrey Robson conducted the Worship and a geography match. Mr. Douglas Campbell read the Bible lesson and readings were given by Misses Grace Dunham and Eleanor Johnson. Plans were discussed for a skating party in Stirling rink this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth, Miss Audrey Robson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell and Betty Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Messrs. Malcolm Sharp, James Hoad, Cecil Nelson, and Harold Hagerman attended the combined Junior Farmers Farm Forum Monday evening in Foxboro. A pooled lunch was served at the close of the discussion period.

Miss M. Ketcheson Tendered Kitchen Shower By Friends

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. John Ryan and Helen, sponsored a shower for Miss Marie Ketcheson, bride-to-be at their home and twenty-five ladies were in attendance.

Mrs. John Morrison was chairman for this auspicious occasion and spoke words of greeting on behalf of those present.

The honored guest was seated in a decorated chair for the programme which followed:

Mrs. Donald Drewery gave a reading and Miss Frances Morrison sang two vocal solos with guitar accompaniment. Master Gerrad Ryan delighted all with a recitation.

A round of community singing was enjoyed with Mrs. John Sheridan as accompanist.

Misses Bernice and Barbara Ryan sang a duet and Mrs. Bill Heath read a selection.

Mrs. Don Rodgers played the accompaniment and three girls Misses Frances Morrison, Phyllis Downs and Barbara Ryan delighted with several numbers.

Mrs. Sidmer Demorest read a poem and Mrs. Herbert Smith conducted a contest.

Miss Bernice Ryan read an address of appreciation to Marie and little Miss Barbara Green and Master Gerrad Ryan presented the gifts of red and white enamelware on a decorated wagon.

Marie graciously thanked her friends for the lovely gifts and the hostess and her assistants served very dainty refreshments.

The guests wished Marie every happiness on her matrimonial trip through life.

ST. JOHN'S W. A.

The January meeting of St. John's W.A. was held on Tuesday, January 29th in the Hall with twenty-three in attendance and all joining for the year. Mrs. H. Rodgers, president, opened the meeting with a hymn, the Litany, and the members prayer. Mrs. H. Cook read the Bible Chapter. The minutes were read of the last meeting by the secretary. It was decided to receive donations for the bazaar at the February meeting and to pack it at the March meeting. The February meeting all were invited to the home of Mrs. Edgar Morrow. Mrs. G. Clute then took charge of the program giving a wonderful review of the introduction of the "Study Book". Mrs. B. Woodbeck sang "Be a Helper" with Mrs. Alger at the piano. Mrs. B. Belshaw and Mrs. G. Clute then had a Biblical Character Contest, Mrs. Alger winning the most points. Mrs. G. Prince moved a vote of thanks to all taking part in the program. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer. Lunch was served with Mrs. E. Gould being the convener.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

The News-Argus,
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DUNKLEY—At Campbellford Hospital, on Sunday, January 27th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunkley of Stirling, R.R. 3, a son.

HEASMAN—At Belleville Hospital, on Monday, January 28th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heasman (nee Isabel Free) a son.

TUFTS—At Great War Memorial Hospital, Perth, Ont., on January 25th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tufts (nee Ruth Emerson) 53 Craig St., a daughter Linda, a sister for Brenda.

MARRIED

WEST-KETCHESON—At Bethel United Church, on Saturday, January 26th, 1946, Hilda Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ketcheson, to Mr. Russell Keith West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. West, both of Stirling, Rev. T. F. Townsend officiating.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow, Bonarlaw, wish to thank members of their family, friends and neighbours for the many gifts, flowers and expressions of good wishes tendered them on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. 20-1p

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Charles Benson and members of the family wish to thank their many friends and neighbours for the kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement also for the lovely floral tributes. 20-1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbours and friends who so kindly remembered us on our 50th wedding anniversary by sending cards, letters and messages of congratulations; also for the lovely gifts and spending the evening with us which made the occasion a very happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd

B.C.I. SQUAD BEATS STIRLING

Belleville Collegiate's hockey team invaded Stirling on Thursday and came away with a 10-3 victory over Stirling High School tucked under their belts.

Stirling held a 2-1 lead at the end of the first period but were unable to hold the fast-skating "Collegians" as they racked up 5 goals in the middle frame and another four for good measure in the final stanza. The homesters got their final counted late in the third period.

Lockyer and Green paced the attack for the winners with three goals each while Strachan accounted for two, and Milligan and Keyes one each.

Desjardins found the twine twice for Stirling while Thain was the other marksman.

The Teams

Stirling: — goal, Bush; defence, Wright and Donnan; centre, Mason; wings, Desjardins and Chambers; alternates, Helliwell, Leury, Hermiston, Thain, Rose and Lannigan.

Belleville: goal, Bradshaw; defence, Milligan and Goyer; centre, Strachan, wings, Bush and Green; alternates, McCormick, Keyes, Duffy, Stewart, Lockier and Anderson.

ST. PAUL'S YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

St. Paul's Y.P.U. was held Monday night with Joan Hoard in charge of the Mission program. Shirley Scott, Mae Saries, and Ida Ketcheson dramatized a scene from the life of one of our missionaries who did special work in a leprosy camp. Barbara Robson gave an account of the progress made in science to heal or help the lepers. The recreation period was under the direction of Mr. Lavery.

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St. John's Annual Vestry Meeting

The members of St. John's Anglican Church met with their Rector, the Rev. C. C. Brazill, in the Parish Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 28th, 1946 to hear some of the finest Financial Reports from the Treasurers of the Church, Rectory Repair Fund, Hall Fund, Ladies Guild, W.A., Ladies League, A.Y.P.A., Sunday School, Laymen's Association and the Year Club, that they had heard for sometime.

A short devotional period was conducted by the Rector, Rev. C. C. Brazill, following which he expressed his pleasure at so many present, in spite of inclement weather, and how gratified he was at the reports which were to follow. He thanked all who had made the work of the Church such great success, particularly the wardens, Messrs. Bert Bedford and Reg. Coombes, who were active during a critical period in the work of this parish, assisting to bring to completion one of the finest pieces of work ever undertaken here. During the year 1945 the last five notes were either cancelled or paid on the Hall. It only remains for us to celebrate by burning the notes.

Due to the great work of the Rectory Committee, and all who assisted the completion of the Rectory renovation was made possible. Generally speaking, the work of the Church, has gone forward. During the year there were fifty-five Sunday Services—Aggregate attendance four thousand and twelve; there were fourteen celebrations of Holy Communion on Sundays with an aggregate communicants of eight hundred and thirty-nine; there were fourteen services on week days with an aggregate attendance of six hundred and seventy-six; Six celebrations were held on week days with an aggregate attendance of two hundred and nine; there were fourteen baptisms; twenty-two members confirmed also eight at St. Thomas Church, Rawdon, making a total of thirty members confirmed during the year; there was one marriage and nine burials. In completing his report, the Rector thanked all the Officers of the various organizations, Mr. Fred Houchin as Superintendent of the Sunday School and Lay Reader and the Sunday School teachers for their faithfulness. He referred to the Ladies League who have undertaken the replacing of the robes for the Choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Tom McConnell, which are expected to be ready for Easter Sunday. The Guild had a great year and the obligations of the W.A. were met in full. We must not underestimate the work of the A.Y.P.A. who were responsible for the re-decoration of the church.

At this point, Dr. E. A. Carleton, presented the Auditor's report. The Treasurer, Mr. Glen Morrow, presented a splendid report covering the year 1945, a printed statement of which was given to all present. The Missions Report of the Church showed the obligations were met in full.

The treasurer of the A.Y.P.A., Mr. Claude Markell, presented his report showing that the canvass made by them for the re-decoration of the church amounted to \$462.82. The re-decoration, which was done by Mr. Tom McConnell, is something that the congregation as a whole are very proud of.

The Rectory Repair Fund report was given by the treasurer, Mr. G. L. Johnstone, revealing that the Parish had contributed approximately the sum of \$3,000.00 to the renovation of the Rectory which was complete except for some wiring by the Hydro, delayed due to the shortage of material.

In his report, Mr. Johnstone referred to the fact that the Rector had played an important part in the completion of the Rectory, as some might not be aware, in so far as he had painted the exterior of the Rectory, doing a fine job and making a saving of \$100.00 in cash outlay. Since the New Year, Mr. Brazill, also had painted two rooms and the Hall upstairs and built a cupboard in the kitchen which had meant for the Rector a cash outlay of \$14.25 for paint and \$8.45 for material for the cupboard. As treasurer of the Rectory Fund, Mr. Johnstone, felt that this should be known and appreciated.

Mr. G. B. Bedford, People's Warden reported with regard to the debt on the Hall which was now cleaned up. He wished to take no credit but wished to thank all the officers of each organization and each and every member who had backed him up so well. With regard to a Resolution brought in at Trinity Church, Frankford Annual, that a treasurer be appointed for the Rectory Fund and its apportionment, it was moved by Mr. Bedford and seconded by Mr. Fred Kent and carried that this Resolution be acted upon.

The Rector's Warden, Mr. Reg. Coombes, spoke briefly, thanking everyone for their support during his term of office.

Mrs. G. Prince gave the very satisfactory report of the Guild's work for the past year and Mrs. Fred Kent gave a fine report of the W.A. activities for 1945.

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The report of the Ladies League was given by Mrs. Burton Woodbeck. A report of the Year Club was submitted by Mrs. J. Whitehead showing receipts of \$178.00. This was read by the Rector, due to the absence of the treasurer.

The Sunday School report was given by Mr. F. Houchin showing good attendance and a fine financial status although just now attendance was seriously affected by the prevalent epidemic of flu.

The report from treasurer, Pepperell, of the Laymen's Association, was read, and, although this organization had only been organized since Fall, showed gratifying results on the part of the members.

Mr. J. B. Belshaw moved a vote of thanks to the various organizations, "they are all spokes in the wheel of the Church of which we belong." We could not very well succeed without our faithful choir; the Guild play their part financially and socially; the W.A. ladies put forth a gallant missionary effort; the A.Y.P.A. excelled all hopes in their fine effort of sponsoring the re-decoration of the church, the Sunday School which is so necessary; the Wardens for their year's work and especially to our leader, the Rector, who has been very faithful in his duties in the Church.

The general business followed with the announcement by the Rector of his Warden for the year 1946, Mr. Bruce Bell. A hearty applause followed this announcement attesting to Mr. Bell's popularity with both young and old.

The appointment of People's Warden followed. Mr. Fred Kent nominated Mr. Glen Morrow, which was unanimously carried and a hearty applause accompanied this appointment. Glen very faithfully executed the duties of treasurer for the year 1945 and it was the pleasure of the Congregation that he be their warden for the ensuing year.

Mr. Fred Houchin made the motion which was unanimously carried that Mr. A. H. Collings act as treasurer for the coming year.

Owing to the resignation, through illness, of Mr. Alfred Strickland, as treasurer of the Hall Fund, Mr. J. B. Belshaw was unanimously voted to execute the duties in this connection.

The Vestry Council appointments followed with the following to act: Messrs. F. Houchin, Bruce Bell, Glen Morrow, A. H. Collings, G. B. Bedford, Walter Wright, J. B. Belshaw, Fred Kent and Dr. E. A. Carleton, Mrs. B. Alker, Mrs. Hiram Rogers, Mrs. H. Cooke, and Mrs. Burton Woodbeck.

The sidesmen appointed were Messrs. Walter Wright, Chairman; J. McDonald, H. Rodgers, F. Kent, J. B. Belshaw, C. Fairies Sr., R. Coombes, H. Jones, Robert Fanning, Ken Morrow, T. McConnell and W. J. Bateman.

The Lay delegates appointed were Messrs. Fred Houchin, 2 years and A. H. Collings, 3 years.

Mr. Fred Houchin spoke briefly of the past two years' activities, drawing attention to the fact that they had just heard reports that excelled any heard for sometime "A bit of a record". We have had leadership of a very high calibre, stated Mr. Houchin in moving a strong vote of thanks for that leadership.

In replying, the Rector, asked for continued support and asked each and everyone to come and call at the Rectory at anytime. We would like to get to know you all as friends socially. Accomplishments have only been because everyone put their shoulder to the wheel.

Refreshments were served by the ladies, to bring a fine evening to a close.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION BAND MEETS

The January meeting of the "Hands Across the Sea Mission Bands" was held in the St. Paul's Sunday School rooms on January 21st with twenty-two present.

The opening hymn Jesus Loves Me, was followed by the Lord's Prayer. Minutes were read by the secretary. Marie Emmons was nominated Press Secretary. The Mission Band Purpose was repeated by all. Collection was gathered by Marjorie Ketcheson and Mary Harry. Study period was taken by Mrs. Lavery who introduced the study book and read the first chapter. The call to worship was given by Roberta Good, Jesus Loves the Little Children was sung by all. Agnes Chambers read a meditation. Marlene Carlisle read a prayer. Benediction by all.

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Springbrook United Has Good Year

Encouraging reports concerning the past year's activities were received from the various organizations of the church at the annual congregational meeting of the Springbrook United Church on Wednesday night, Jan. 23. Rev. J. R. Holden acted as chairman, and Mrs. George Williams was appointed as secretary for the evening.

Financially the congregation has had one of the best years in the history, and the treasurer, Mr. George Thompson reported receipts of \$1750.50 with a substantial balance on hand. The auditors stated that the books were in good order, and it was with much reluctance that the congregation accepted Mr. Thompson's resignation after several years of efficient service. Mr. Emerson Reid was then appointed as the new treasurer.

Mrs. George Williams, Missionary and Maintenance Convener, stated that missionary givings amounted to \$181.19 an increase over the previous year.

Reports were presented by the Sunday School, the Women's Association, the Young People's Society, Mission Band, Cradle Roll, and Junior Adult Bible Class.

Messrs. Percy Bateman, Emerson Reid, Kenneth Thompson and Wesley Heath were elected as stewards for a period of three years. A building committee including Geo. Thompson, M. R. Neal, H. Mumby, Emerson Reid and Granville Meiklejohn was appointed to look after the completion of the church basement.

Other officers were appointed as follows:— Auditors, Geo. Williams

and Carman Sine; Cemetery Committee, M. R. Neal, Chas. Lough, and Granville Meiklejohn; Ushers, Hiram Mumby and Clayton Burkitt; Assistant Ushers, Roy Shortt and Lorne Bailey; Missionary and Maintenance Committee, Mrs. Geo. Williams, treasurer, Mrs. Carman Sine, Mrs. Geo. Bailey and Mrs. Clayton Burkitt; Parsonage Committee, M. R. Neal and Geo. Thompson; caretaker, Emerson Reid; organist, Mrs. John McKeown.

Following the congregational meeting the annual meeting of the Sunday School was held. The secretary's report showed that Sunday School was held 48 Sundays in 1945 with a total attendance of 2062, and an average attendance of 43. Officers and teachers were elected as follows:— superintendent, Geo. Williams; assistant, Kenneth Thompson; secretary, Roy Thompson; assistant, Evva Barton; treasurer, Glenn Sine; Missionary Superintendent, Mrs. Walter Heath; Cradle Roll Superintendent, Mrs. Ed. Bateman; organist, Mrs. George Williams; assistant organist, Mrs. Carman Sine; grading officer, Mrs. Clayton Burkitt; beginners' teacher, Miss E. Bailey; primary teacher, Mrs. Clayton Burkitt; Junior Girls' teacher, Miss Doris Thompson; Intermediate and Senior Boys, Clayton Burkitt; Intermediate and Senior Girls, Mrs. G. Williams.

Rev. Mr. Holden thanked the elders, stewards and officers of the church, the heads of various organizations, and the officers and teachers of the Sunday School for their loyalty and co-operation during the year.

Following the meeting tasty refreshments were served by the ladies.

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Decisive Deliberations

With Canadian Ministers visiting Europe and foreign top-ranking representatives coming here, it is no longer concealed by authorities along Parliament Hill that a decisive period in the economic existence of this nation has arrived so that this life line is being watched closely, particularly since a furious fight for world trade seems to be in the making unless present indications are wrong and efforts to stabilize as well as liberate world trade tactics are successful, including the full and proper implementation of all financial and monetary agreements based on the Bretton Woods plan on the international scene together with various loans on long generous terms to nations requiring such assistance.

Of course, Canada's position has been made clear in Ottawa and leaders of this nation have openly stressed the need for liberating world trade, though it is said that any "sudden breach in the continuity of our established commercial policy carries serious risks of its own", as one Minister of the Canadian Cabinet put it in referring to Imperial Preferences, emphasizing that "any rigid adherence to the old order has dangers of its own also". Moreover, developments have come fast lately and reports in Ottawa have disclosed that an interdepartmental committee to receive representations on trade and tariffs from Canadian industry has been set up so the Government may get a picture in advance for subsequent trade negotiations with the United Kingdom, United States, etc., Likewise a new pricing policy has been revealed whereby revision of price ceilings in Canada may allow many articles to appear in Canadian stores shortly from various Allied countries which have been unable in the past six or seven years to export such articles to Canada since this country's price ceilings were too low. Other moves have followed and others are expected at any moment in Ottawa.

In other words, intense activities on economic matters are going on in Ottawa at this time to such an extent that these are overshadowing all other developments on Parliament Hill, with the frank belief in some quarters that the Dominion-Provincial Conference's ups and downs are also more connected with finance and economics than anything else after careful analysis.

Meanwhile, the latest report in Ottawa has shown that Canada's domestic exports throughout the whole of last year, 1945, ending December, amounted to \$1,486,847,837 in the case of the British Empire as compared with \$1,620,450,900 in the same twelve months of 1944 and such exports to the United States in 1945 were \$1,196,976,726 as against \$1,301,322,402 in the whole of 1944, with total exports to foreign countries of Canadian produce in 1945 decreasing from \$3,439,952,165 in 1944 to \$3,218,330,353.

Backbone Of Canada's Forces

The commanding officers of army military districts across this country have held an extremely important meeting in this capital and these discussions have aroused much interest in regard to what plans are in the making by these commanding officers as well as members of the general staff whose chief, Lt. Gen. Charles Foulkes, was reported to have presided at these important meetings in Ottawa where it is known that many subjects are to be covered by army plans in 1946. Since the Canadian postwar active and reserve army is to be organized on a sound basis, with a permanent force of the active army and a fairly good sized properly trained reserve force of several divisions at least, these and other subjects, including recruiting, officer training, etc., must be considered care-

fully as Canada's huge wartime army organization is turned gradually into a peacetime organization.

In fact, a report in Ottawa has shown that during the war various changes in ideas seem to have taken place without much notice on the part of the man-in-the-street. One of these is the fact that some of the top-ranking officers in Canada's army were relatively young men, such as Major Gen. R. F. L. Keller, 45 years of age; Lt. Gen. Guy Simonds, 41; Major Gen. Harry C. Foster 42; Major Gen. R. H. Keefer, 43; Major Gen. Dan C. Spry, 33; Major Gen. Chris. Vokes, 41. Then again new scientific inventions and other changes have brought in their wake new problems for the men who are doing their best to create a solid backbone for the Canadian forces in peacetime, with present unsettled world conditions eliminating any thoughts of the same sort of neglect of such matters as followed after the close of World War I, though this is not always recognized by the man-in-the-street.

Undercurrent Of Anger

Ever since the original death sentence of SS General Kurt Meyer, Commander of the Twelfth SS (Hitler Youth) Division in Normandy in 1944, for the murder of captive Canadian soldiers has been commuted, there has been a persistent undercurrent of great anger in many circles along Parliament Hill, though it is accepted by many observers that this military decision of commutation was perhaps legally and formally correct. Indeed, the indignation caused by this commutation has by no means died down in face of all official explanations or statements since somehow it is definitely not a popular decision, even if formally and legally correct, with the idea of bringing this war criminal to a Canadian prison being most unpopular.

Hold That Dollar

In view of the spectacular success achieved throughout World War II in people of Canada putting aside their dollars and cents for possible "rainy days" later, with estimates stating that Canadians had saved as individuals in liquid loans as much as \$10,000,000,000 as compared with the total of about \$3,000,000,000 in the year before the war started, officials in Ottawa are discussing schemes for continuing a voluntary system of such savings by investment in government securities. In fact, it is whispered that officials feel inclined to take advantage of this development of saving habit on the part of a great many Canadians in the war years so that it may be in the public interest to sponsor such opportunities which during the war had caused Canadians to invest no less than \$13,000,000,000 in war loans, victory bonds or savings certificates, with \$6,596,000,000 having been invested by individuals. At the same time it is pointed out in Ottawa that savings on deposit in Canada's chartered banks at the end of November, 1945, this being the last official disclosure of such figures, the amount was \$2,816,218,000 as against \$2,991,624,000 at the end of the previous monthly period or \$2,343,141,000 at the end of November 1, 1944.

Weekly Wind-Up

Wages and strikes are in the headlines considerably these days so that there is much interest in the disclosure in Ottawa that the Canadian Congress of Labor Union will meet here on February 11, 12 and 13 for discussions on wages, amongst other subjects with the executive committee meeting for the first two days and the larger council of this body on the last day. Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced in the capital that its sugar administration was willing to consider applications for the importation of candy from Mexico, Argentina, and Cuba. This is expected to bring some kind of relief for the sweets hungry people of Canada. A report has been made to the Government in Ottawa that a Canadian Coast Guard Service, similar to the famous organization in the United States, should be created and this recommendation has come from Dr. Wilfred Bovey who is a member of the rehabilitation committee of the Veterans' Affairs Department as well as an official of McGill University in Montreal. There are

many protests being heard in Ottawa these days against the virtual flood of gangster books on sale in Canada since it is believed that such "literature" is a most undesirable accomplishment of a serious nation-wide crime wave. The prices of oranges in Canada will go down slightly as the prices are being now determined on the basis of the United States "ceilings," set by the American Office of Price Administration, plus transportation costs and customary mark-up allowed. The lowering of Canadian orange prices now is caused by the normal seasonal price drop in the United States under the reinstated O. P. A. After completing eight months service in Ottawa as Commercial Attaché for Brazil in Canada or as head of the Trade Bureau in Canada of the Government of Brazil, J. C. Campos, has good reason to say that he likes this country since he has become engaged to a pretty native girl of this capital, Miss Betty Lou Cooper. Dr. del Rio, who is one of Mexico's most famous surgeons and who has been that nation's Ambassador in Ottawa, is being succeeded by Dr. Luis I. Rodriguez, who was formerly Ambassador to Chile, Minister of France and Secretary to the former President of Mexico, General Gardenas, with the new Ambassador being a lawyer who is famous as a talented orator. Married women in Canada's Civil Service, who accepted wartime jobs, are disappearing from these jobs quite rapidly, it is hinted in Ottawa, where it is stressed that such employees are not being dismissed generally but mostly in service departments. There is no blanket order for their immediate removal from their jobs but they seem to be the first to be relieved of their jobs when staffs are being reduced or replacements made. While it is most difficult to get any kind of a man's shirt now-a-days, in this country, yet information in Ottawa does not seem to provide much optimism for such articles and it is suggested that it may be a few months before men's shirts will be available in proper quantities on account of the fact that thousands of service men buy three or four shirts when they get in to their civies and lack of shirtings as well as labor.

Horticultural Society Holds Annual

The Annual Meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society took place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th, 1946 at the Agriculture Office. Following are the Officers elected for 1946: president Fred Houchin; 1st Vice-president Mrs. E. Ward; 2nd Vice-president, J. E. O'Donnell; 3rd Vice-president Mrs. A. Hammond; Secretary-treasurer, J. B. Belshaw; Directors for 2 years, Mrs. R. H. Williams; Mrs. C. I. Hutton; Mrs. G. Bailey; Mrs. C. F. Linn and Mr. Ivan Caldwell; auditors G. L. Johnstone and Harper Rollins; Committees: Library, G. Clute; Cemetery, Mrs. H. Rollins, Miss E. Donnan and J. B. Belshaw; Fairs, F. Houchin, Ivan Caldwell and J. B. Belshaw; Sick and Bereaved Mrs. C. Macklin and Mrs. R. Patterson; Press Mrs. H. Tompkins and Mrs. E. Ward; Premiums, Mrs. E. Ward, Ivan Caldwell and J. B. Belshaw.

President F. Houchin gave the annual report as follows: "On reviewing the activities of the Stirling Horticultural Society during the year 1945, I am happy to say that we enjoyed another very satisfactory year. A well organized membership committee resulted in an increase of members of whom there were 58.

As a result of action at the Annual Meeting of 1945, 125 trees were planted in the Corporation and up to early winter appeared to be well established. Messrs. J. B. Belshaw and C. B. Faires were largely responsible for the success of this undertaking. The regular work of planting and caring for the cemetery bed and Library window boxes was also carried on. 116 boxes of plants were distributed as premiums to members. 23 boxes went to the local school. Other premiums given out included rose-bushes, gladioli, seeds, evergreens and the Horticultural Magazine.

The Annual Flower Show and Supper held again in conjunction with the local Red Cross Branch was very successful, with an increase of entries of real quality, and enabled us to turn over \$41.56 to the Red Cross. During the war years we have been able to assist them in adding \$408.14 to their funds and I consider that we can feel our efforts on this respect were well worthwhile. Here I wish to express our appreciation of the friendly and effective co-operation of the members of the Stirling Red Cross to that end.

Our entries at the Fall Fair were down, and since the beauty of a good show of plants, and blooms in the Horticultural section of the Fair is so effective, I strongly suggest that we

look upon this event as a second Flower Show and plan to compete in it. The prize list of this section was revised during the year, and now contains many items that are often at their best in the early Fall.

I have to report the loss of one of the Spruce trees in Coronation Park, which was cut and carried away by persons from elsewhere in the County. However, through the vigilance of a local resident and the Police Chief the case was followed up, and those concerned were compelled to pay damages amounting to \$13. This little park is Corporation Property, and we are responsible for its care. The Spruce planted there will soon be a group of fine trees, adding considerably to the beauty of the southern entrance to the Village, and they must not be willfully cut down or damaged.

One of the Pioneer Members of this Society, Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell was honored by the presentation of an Ontario Horticultural Association Service Diploma, for many years of faithful service in the local branch.

We closed the year in a sound financial position with a credit balance of almost one hundred dollars.

We regret the loss of one of our members, Mr. C. F. Linn, having passed away during the year.

During the current year there is so much to do. With the need of the Red Cross considerably reduced, we should be able to offer again the attractive prizes for every section of all classes, that featured our pre-war shows, and I would suggest the Prize list be revised to that end.

Greater effort in stimulating the interest of our Juniors in the pleasant and profitable hobby of Horticulture should be one of the most important phases of our work, and a separate class in the Prize List with suitable items and worthwhile prizes would seem to be called for. Tree planting in the village will also be in order again this coming season.

This report would not be complete without an expression of thanks to all those of our village who so willingly donated time and money to the Executive.

This year will be our first full year of Peace since 1938 and the pursuit of peace will in some measure blot out the memory of war. The least of these pursuits will be the effort to beautify our homes and the community with fine blooms and pleasant gardens, and I hope the Stirling Horticultural Society can give a good load along those lines in 1946.

Sidney Family Forced To Flee In Night Attire

The home of George Stone, 2nd of Sidney, was burned to the ground on Thursday night when fire, due to an overheated stove, broke out shortly after 11 p.m.

Mr. Stone, his housekeeper, Mrs. Nora Poast, and five children were forced to vacate the premises in their night attire and take shelter in the home of William and Kenneth Bush. Neighbours turned out to fight the blaze but the fire had too good a start and the house could not be saved. Fortunately, the wind was favorable and no other buildings were damaged.

Mr. Stone helped the volunteer firefighters and it wasn't until they had been working some time that they discovered he was braving the winter weather in his bare feet.

Nothing was saved from the blazing premises. Furniture valued at \$900, clothing and money all went up in smoke with the flames.

Mr. William Bush, the owner of the house, plans to rebuild in the near future. The building and its contents were insured.

Mr. Stone is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Mount Pleasant.

MADOC BUSINESS PLACES ROBBED

Thugs made a double entry in Madoc business places some time between midnight and early morning on Friday when they entered Fred Curry's tobacco store and made a clean sweep of cigarette lighters, cigarettes, and tobacco, then proceeded to Rupert's Drug Store, where they took all the cash from the cash register as well as a good supply of cigarettes and tobacco.

They affected entrance into the tobacco store by boring holes around a panel of the back door and removing the panel. They are believed to have forced the front door of Rupert's Drug Store and made their getaway through the back door, where they had a car waiting.

Provincial Police with the local constable are investigating.

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Hello Homemakers! It's February—the shortest and often the chilliest month of the year. But it brings us St. Valentine's Day and we may comfort ourselves and our guests with a Valentine party which calls for an evening of indoor games.

Hearts set the theme, and red the colour scheme. Refreshments served on tables gaily decorated with red centerpieces and amusing favours will please your guests. Your menus too, can be planned to carry out the Valentine spirit.

Here are two menus we think you will like. The dishes are quite easy to prepare and good to eat—they will make your party complete.

PARTY MENU (1)

Jellied Tongue
Potato and Parsley Salad — Pickles
Cheese Crumpets
Red Raspberry Sherbet
Love Birds

PARTY MENU (2)

Wedge Salad Bowl
Bread Sticks
Maraschino Pears
Sweetheart Cakes
JELLIED TONGUE

1 can tomato soup, cold water, 1 green pepper (chopped finely) or 2 tbsps. parsley, 1-2 tsp. minced onion, 1 boiled tongue (diced), 1-2 tsp. salt, 1 tbsps. granulated gelatine, 1-2 cup of canned peas.

Combine soup, 1 cup water, green pepper, onion and salt. Simmer 5 mins. then add gelatine which has been soaked and 1-4 cup cold water for 5 mins. Stir until dissolved; then add peas and tongue. Pour mixture in mould and chill in electric refrigerator. When partly set, stir to distribute meat and vegetables. Chill again.

BREAD STICKS

1 cup milk, 4 tbsps. shortening, 1-2 tbsps. sugar, 1-2 tsp. salt, 1 yeast cake, dissolved in 1-4 cup lukewarm water, 1 egg, 3-4 cups flour, 1 tsp. caraway seed.

Scald the milk and cool it. Cream the shortening and sugar, add the milk and salt. Add the dissolved yeast, the egg white, well beaten, and the flour. Knead and let it rise. Shape into sticks about the size of a lead pencil. Place them far apart in a floured pan—about 4 inches. Sprinkle with seed. When light, put into an electric oven of 400 degs., then decrease the heat so that the sticks may become dry and crisp.

RED RASPBERRY SHERBERT

1-3-4 cups boiling water, 1 cup raspberry juice, 1-3-4 cups sugar, 1 tsp. gelatine, 1-4 cup water, 1-2 cup cherries, 2 lemons, 1-2 cup pears, 2 oranges, 1-2 cup seeded raisins.

Pour boiling water over sugar and boil 7 mins. Pour hot syrup over gelatine which has been soaked in 1-4 cup cold water for 5 mins. Cool. Add juice of oranges, lemons, and raspberries. Stir in fruit and put in freezer.

ing tray of electric refrigerator.

TAKE A TIP

1. Tart jelly stirred into stiffly-beaten egg white makes a frosting of sweet smoothness in a lovely pastel colour.

2. Sweet potatoes have more natural sweetness than other vegetables. Let them add sugar to your meals.

3. Here's an easy way to speed the process of making a large quantity of sandwiches. Stand the entire loaf of sliced bread on end. Spread filling on top buttered slice and set it to the side of the loaf. When the second slice has been spread set it and the slice under it on top of the loaf then set two slices on the "filled pile". You will only butter the one side of the slice upon which the filling is spread, but if filling is moist they will be tasty.

4. Minced veal moistened with concentrated celery soup makes a very good sandwich filling.

THE SUGGESTION BOX

Many thanks to our friends in North Ontario for their splendid ideas. (Mrs. J. W.) Valentine Party memos: Put your valentine cards on the service plates, cut circles of cellophane the size of the inner circle of plates and cover the cards. Your glasses of tomato juice will look very effective.

(Mrs. P. K.) Discarded adhesive tape spools are good candleholders for Valentine arrangements. The bases may be painted or simply covered with paper.

(Mrs. R. Mc.) If you have numerous leftover candles, melt them, pour the melted wax into individual gelatine moulds, and insert soft string wicks. Set these on fancy plates and burn the candles in the moulds.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of "News-Argus". Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

A man dashed into the police station at midnight.

"My wife," he gasped. "I want to find my wife! been missing since eight this evening. Oh, find her for me!"

"Particulars?" asked the sergeant.

"Height?"

"I—I don't know."

"Do you know how she was dressed?"

"No, but she took the dog with her."

"What kind of dog?"

"Brindle bull terrier, weight 55 pounds, four dark blotches on his body, shading from grey to white, three white legs and right front leg brindle all over the toes. A small nick in his left ear."

"That'll do!" gasped the sergeant. "We'll find the dog!"

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The Girl From The Double R

BY BETTY BLOCKLINGER

CHAPTER X

When Ralph Rowland went to war, his sister, "Rusty" was left in charge of the ranch. Soon black market operators got busy and slaughtered some of her cattle. She called Ladue Decker, a neighbouring rancher, to come over, but he laughed at the idea of gangsters and proposed to her. Rusty turned him down. While ranch vigilantes were being organized at Rusty's place, a report came over the telephone that Decker's ranch had just been raided. The ranchers left for Decker's at once, and Rusty called Dr. Herb Westmore, a veterinarian whom she greatly admired, to tell him the news. Dr. Westmore, she thought, acted rather strangely. After the meeting of the ranchers, Rusty questioned Dr. Westmore rather closely and incurs his resentment. She is concerned when she learns that Michaelis a feeder, would not take on any more stock until he was sure he could sell them at enough to pay for the feed and she does not know where to pasture them. She wires her brother, Ralph, asking where a map of Low Valley can be found, and he air mails precise instructions, suggesting that she keep her plans secret. Dr. Westmore drives Rusty to his hospital and Miss Westmore makes a startling revelation to Rusty. The cattlemen hold a meeting at Dr. Westmore's place to chart a course against the raiders. They guard Murray's ranch believing it would be struck next, but the rustlers strike a ranch 200 miles away.

"Oh no," protested Rusty. "Why these ranchers and the association men have lived here always."

"And does living here make them immune from thievery?"

Doctor Westmore was away that night and the next morning and Adelaide presided at the hospital in his place.

Rusty shopped for the house that morning. At the butcher's, she eyed the meat counter thoughtfully.

"I'd like that tenderloin butt," she told the butcher, "but first I'd like you to show me the side from which you took it. I want to see the government stamp."

"Look," drawled a tall blonde girl next to her, "take what you can get and eat it. This meat rationing is a lot of hokey. The big ranches are holding their cattle so they can make more money on them."

Rusty shook her head. "When we buy black market meat, we may be buying stolen goods, and the fellow from whom it was stolen is the loser."

"A lot you know about it," scoffed the blonde. "These cattle barons can stand it. Why say, the money they make—Well, what's so funny?"

Rusty was chuckling. "I happen to be one of the cattle barons," she explained.

"Here you are, lady," said the butcher in a bored voice, and heaved a side onto his block. "Or would you

like me to prove that butt came of this—"

"She'd know," laughed the blonde. She says she runs one of the big ranches."

The butcher scrutinized Rusty then grinned. "Well, I'll say she does! Didn't recognize you, Miss Rowland. Any chance you selling straight? I could sure handle some of that Double R beef."

"Get these behind me," begged Rusty. "But no—I'd rather wait until my stock is in the prime."

"What did I tell you?" demanded the blonde. "If this doesn't prove the cattlemen are holding out—"

"It doesn't," Rusty flashed. "Our men overseas are going to need food next winter. If all the cattlemen sold their stock when it was one third its potential size, they'd be cutting the needed supply of beef just two thirds. She took her package and left."

Westmore returned home that afternoon looking grim and very tired. Adelaide literally drove him into the house to rest, saying that she could do the hospital work.

"If every human needed a complete rest!" she said worriedly to Rusty. "I wish he could go off on a hunting trip, far away from telephone bells."

"If only he were a surveyor," mused Rusty. "I could fix up a trip for him."

"But he is!" exclaimed Adelaide, sitting up. "Or he was. That's how he happened to become a veterinarian."

Rusty blinked, trying to fathom the relation between a surveyor and a veterinarian.

Adelaide laughed, then explained.

"He graduated from college as a civil engineer and immediately joined a crew building a highway across a section of the Rockies. He was in the advance group, which had to ride in on horses. The terrain was impossible. Everything that could happen happened to their mounts and their pack horses. It was a nightmare to any one loving animals. All they could do was kill the unfortunate beasts."

"Herb realized that, if any of them had had even the rudiments of veterinary skill, many of the animals could have been saved. And so, the next year he enrolled in the school I attended. At that time, I believe, he intended to return to engineering, using his veterinary training merely as a supplement. However, for some reason, he later decided to make a profession of it."

Rusty sat silent, considering the possibility of asking Doctor Westmore to act as her surveyor on the trip into Low Valley. Ralph had written her to be careful whom she chose. But surely, Herb could be trusted not to tell any one of her project.

In the end, she told Adelaide about it and about the importance of keeping it a secret, so that the rustlers would not learn of the new pasturage for her yearlings.

"If I could induce Doctor Westmore to do the surveying for the trail into the valley," she said eagerly, "It would be wonderful! It would solve my problem, and though it wouldn't exactly be a vacation for him, it would get him outdoors and give him a change. He and Uncle Jed and Hank and I could make the trip, leaving Piney to handle the ranch...." Then, the light died from her eyes. "But I suppose we couldn't persuade him to take the time off. We'd be away for at least two weeks."

Adelaide was staring into space—a speculative expression on her face. "If I were to tell him that his work was suffering because he was nervous," she murmured, "we might—well, we'll see. Let me talk to him."

The next morning, Doctor Westmore conducted his first class in elemental veterinary training for the cattlemen of the surrounding ranches. The first week was devoted to lectures. The next week, the group made the rounds of the near-by ranches, first watching the doctor give subcutaneous injections to cattle, then giving him themselves under his watchful eye.

That completed the short course but, after the rest of the class had been dismissed, Rusty decided to stay on at the Westmore place for a while longer, for there was more that she wanted to learn.

Then, one day, while the doctor was out, Decker came to see her. He wanted to know when she was coming home.

"You said you were coming here for only a week—" he said.

"Two weeks," she corrected.

"Well anyway, this is the third. Have you any idea how your ranch

is being run in your absence?"

"With you as a next-door neighbor," she retorted, "with one eye over the fence, nothing serious could happen."

He frowned, then blurted. "It isn't the ranch, I'm thinking about Rusty. It's the idea of you in here where that fellow can make love to you every hour of the day!"

"Make love!" Rusty jumped up angrily. Why you idiot! If you would spend just one day in this place you'd learn that a veterinarian hasn't time even to think of anything but grief. Love indeed!"

Yet she turned away quickly to hide the flush on her cheeks.

"I'm sorry," he said. But listen. Small Fry, there's a reason why I don't like your being here. There's something queer about this place. I have heard rumours at association headquarters. Look—on the nights of the raids, is the doc ever in?"

"He was here the night your ranch was raided, wasn't he?"

"I've never said my ranch was raided," he objected. "Mother jumped to the conclusion when she heard the fracas. I've never got to the bottom of it, but I believe that Slim Jack had been playing a crooked game of poker with some of the other boys. You can guess the rest. But to get back to the point I wish you'd come home. Why don't you pack up and caught the doctor looking at her in a way that had made her heart pound. Could it be that she had been lingering on here because she was falling in love with him? But no—that was ridiculous!"

That evening after dinner, Rusty wandered over to the hospital to find Westmore working over a dog and muttering to himself.

"If only pet owners would have a little sense!" he complained. "Look at this leg, inflamed to the shoulder. A foreign object in the paw. If the owner had brought the dog in at once, it could have been removed. But no—some idiot had told him slivers and the like dissolved in pus, so he let the infection travel while he waited for the cause to dissolve."

For no apparent reason, Rusty began to laugh.

Westmore looked up. "Why the hilarity?"

She couldn't tell him what Decker had said—that he didn't like the idea of the doctor having a chance to make love to her every hour of the day. If this was love—

"I just remembered something," she evaded. No connection. By the way I've decided that I'd better return to the ranch tomorrow. I've been away long enough."

come home with me now?"

"No," Rusty said firmly.

Decker sighed. "Well all right. But if you insist on staying, keep your eye peeled, will you? I mean, take in all you can and if you see or hear anything suspicious let me know."

"The idea!" she protested angrily.

"So you want to make me a supersnopper—a guest spying on her host!" "Isn't it justified if it means learning—Decker broke off. "But never mind—forget it. It is just that I have been singled out by the association to run down certain things."

He left soon after that and, when he was gone, Rusty sat for a long time considering what he had said. She couldn't believe that there was any truth in his implications, and yet his words left her disturbed. She'd decided finally that perhaps she'd better go home, after all. She'd leave tomorrow.

Then, she thought of his outburst about Westmore making love to her and, again, a flush came to her cheeks. Her retort had been sincere, but, nevertheless, she realized that there had been times when she had

His reply surprised her. "I expected that, after Mr. Decker's visit today. His dislike of me is equalled only by my dislike of him."

"But I came for only two weeks," she reminded him.

He turned away from the dog and looked at her. "I know, but having you here, though I haven't had time to see much of you, has meant—well, it has meant quite a lot to me—" he floundered.

Rusty saw again that look in his eyes, and her heart was beating like a trip-hammer.

Then Adelaide came in to tell him he was wanted on the phone in the house—and the spell was broken. Immediately, his manner became businesslike again.

"Adelaide," he said as he turned to answer the telephone. "Our assistant is leaving us tomorrow."

"Oh, I'm sorry! Must you go, Rusty?"

"We'll miss you. However, if you must go, you'd better come into the garden and help me select those herbs your mother wants."

In the twilight garden, as Rusty bent over the herb plants, she thought of the floundering little speech that Herb had made. Had it meant anything?

"Rusty," Adelaide murmured. you can depend upon the doctor's making that surveying trip with you. I'll arrange it...."

That night when Rusty retired to her room, her heart was singing. She would spend another two weeks with Herb Westmore. She didn't care what Decker said, she knew Herb was all right—that it would be perfectly safe to let him in on her secret plans in regard to Low valley.

She was sound asleep when Adelaide awakened her to bring her sitting upright in bed.

"Rusty—I've just been talking to your mother on the phone. Your Uncle Jed has been shot. One of the ranch hands is bringing him into the city to the hospital. I've called a cab to take you there."

"(Is—Is Herb—)" Rusty faltered.

"I'm sorry child—he's out on a case."

Rusty with Hank beside her, sat at the end of a hospital corridor and waited anxiously for a report on Uncle Jed's condition.

She had been at the emergency entrance when he had been brought in. She had had only a glimpse of his white, unconscious face. Then, he had been whisked away.

Now she sat waiting with Hank, who had brought him from the ranch. "Tell me what happened," she said. "Was it a raid?"

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For there's lots of it done.

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Jan. 30 —	Campbellford at Pictou
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Feb. 8 —	Stirling at Trenton
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DR. MILTON E. WEBB

Dr. Milton E. Webb, dentist, 48, died in a Saskatoon hospital, Wednesday, January 24th, after an illness of four weeks.

Born in Springbrook, Ontario, February 6, 1898, Milton Webb came West to Brandon with his parents in 1905, and to Saskatoon in 1914. He attended public school in Brandon, Nutana Collegiate Institute, Saskatoon and graduated in dentistry from the University of Toronto in 1922. Returning to Saskatoon, he was six months with the Red Cross, and then opened up personal practice.

Doctor Webb was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Webb. Mr. Webb, who was with the Canadian Pacific Railway for many years, is now retired. Besides his parents he is survived by his widow, the former Lydia Wademan, and three children: Douglas 14; Diane 11, and Patricia 7, living at 903 Tenth Street. His maternal grandmother, Mrs. F. E. Vankleek of Portland, Oregon, was reached by long distance. She is 92 years old.

Doctor Webb was a member of Knox United Church on the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. and a member of the Kinsmen Club. A Mason, he was a member of Saskatchewan Lodge No. 16; the Royal Arch, the Preceptory and the Shrine, having been president of Saskatoon Shrine Club.

The funeral was held from the Park Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Robert Hall of Knox United Church officiating.

WILLIAM JOHN HAGERMAN

William John Hagerman died at his home in the 4th concession of Rawdon township, on Saturday, Jan. 26th, after an illness of three weeks' duration.

The late Mr. Hagerman was born on the family homestead eighty-eight years ago and resided there all his life. He was a son of the late John Thomas Hagerman and his wife the late Mary Jane Frost. He was well known throughout the district and held a high place in the regard of many friends. In religion he was a member of St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling.

Surviving him are five sons, Fred and Norman, on the homestead; Gerald and Walter of Newcastle and Spencer of Vancouver, B.C.; three daughters, Mrs. Mowat (Gussie) Sine of Stirling R.R. 3; Mrs. Colm (Alice) Huggins, of South Bay, Prince Edward County, and Mrs. Bruce (Edith) Demorest, Rawdon Township; one sister, Mrs. George Crowe, Elmira, Ont. His wife died eleven years ago.

Resting at the Duffin Funeral Home Stirling, from where the funeral took place to St. John's Anglican church for service at 1 p.m. on Tuesday. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

MRS. JAMES BATEMAN

Mrs. James Bateman, one of Rawdon township's oldest and most highly esteemed residents, died after an illness of three weeks' duration at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Keller, Frankford, with whom she made her home for the last seven

years, and the funeral service conducted in St. Thomas' Anglican Church, Rawdon township, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 29th.

The late Mrs. Bateman was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles. Her father came from Belfast, Ireland, and her mother came from Norwich, Norfolk County, England. She was born on June 5th, 1885 on the twelfth line of Rawdon township, and lived there until her marriage seventy-two years, ago to the late James Bateman, when she moved to the Bateman settlement on the eleventh line of Rawdon township. Throughout her long and useful life she made many friends and in the communities where she lived she was highly esteemed. She was a member of St. Thomas Anglican Church, Rawdon township and when age and health permitted, she took an active part in church work.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Myrtle) Keller, Frankford; one sister, Mrs. Ward (Sarah) Badgley, Lomond, Alberta; one brother, John Stiles, Stirling; three granddaughters, Annie in London, Ont., Laura and Edna in Frankford; two grandsons, Don Keller, with the Canadian Army in Germany, and Lindsay Tanner of Minto; three great granddaughters, and three great grandsons. Her husband, two daughters and one son, died a number of years ago.

About People

Robert Jackman, University of Toronto, was home for the week end.

John McConnell of Trenton, spent the week end with Roy Strickland.

Miss Pauline Townsend, of Belleville was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macklin were Sunday guests of relatives in Cobourg and vicinity.

Miss Kaye Fanning of Queen's University, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morton, Thomasburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yateman.

Mrs. E. W. Rowland, of Peterborough, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer.

Mrs. W. Wright spent a few days in Toronto this week with her daughter, Miss Catherine Wright.

Mrs. Geo. McCutcheon has returned home from visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Bailey, Foxboro.

Miss Clara Thain is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Louis Wilson and Mrs. M. Bennett, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett returned home Tuesday after spending three weeks visiting relatives in Picton and Belleville.

Mrs. M. Bradshaw of Tweed, mother of Mr. Guy Bradshaw, of Stirling, underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath, Bethel, and Mrs. Wesley Hawkins, of town, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Don McLaren, Oshawa.

Friends of Mrs. R. P. Coulter, who underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital recently, will be pleased to learn that she is progressing favourably.

Messrs. Lloyd Rowland and Don Easton of Peterborough, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradshaw.

Mr. John Molloy, John St., who underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital recently, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savage and daughter, Julie, were recent guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Clifford Smith and Mr. Smith, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whitehead, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford of Campbellford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen of Peterborough on Monday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead on Sunday were Mr.

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